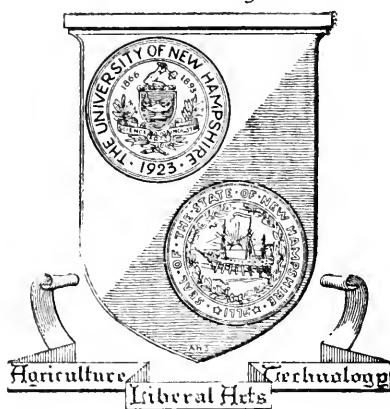
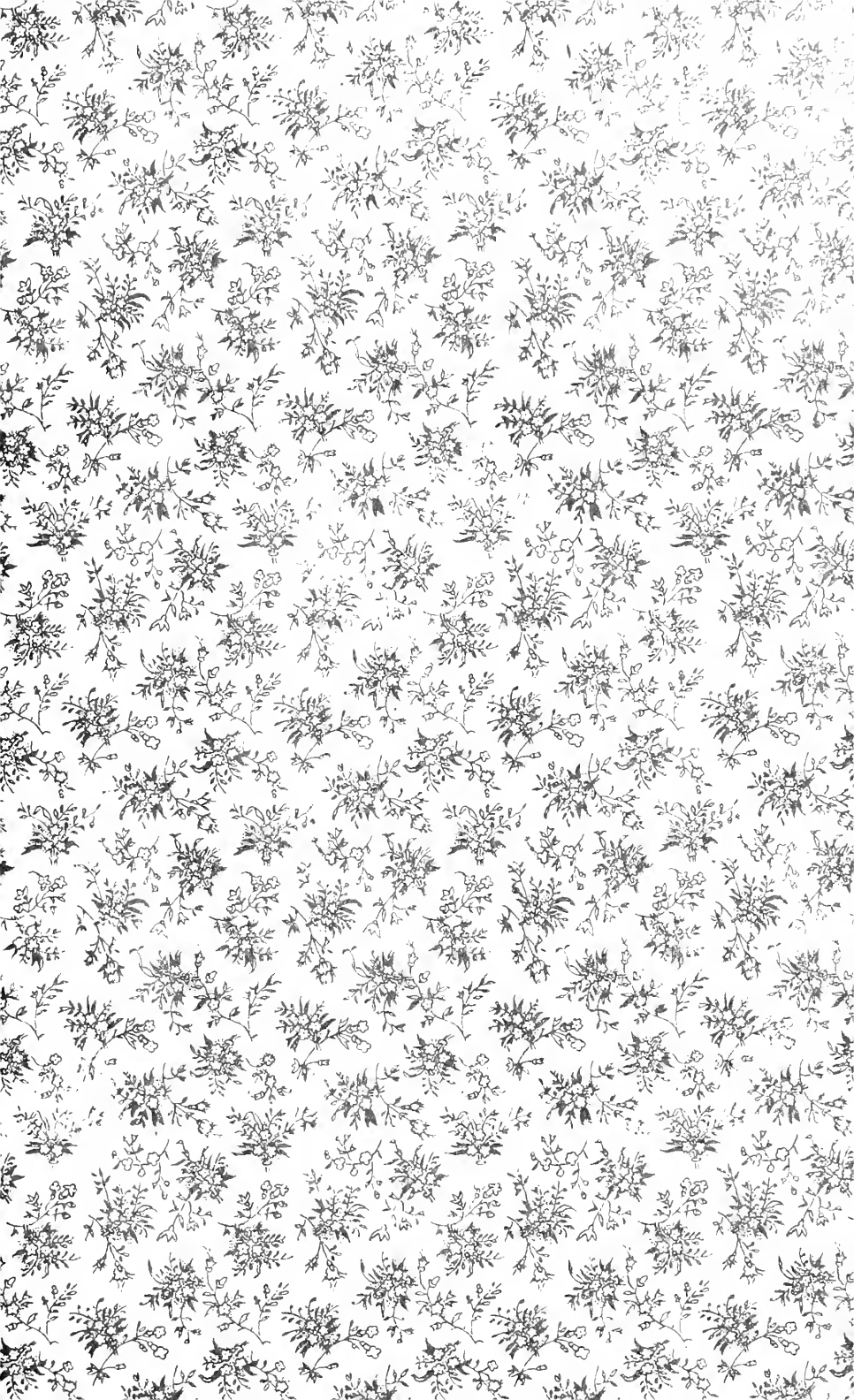


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EDMUND TETLEY.
Fourth Mayor of Laconia.

1900.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF LACONIA
NEW HAMPSHIRE,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS RELAT-
ING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



LACONIA, N. H.:
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INAUGURAL ADDRESS,

DELIVERED BY THE MAYOR, EDMUND TETLEY, MARCH 28, 1899.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In accordance with the custom which has been observed for some years, I make it my first official duty to communicate to you briefly such information pertaining to the city and its affairs with such recommendations and suggestions as appear to me to be worthy of your care and consideration.

It is a cause for congratulation that so many members of this honorable body have had extended experience in the affairs of the city, an intimate knowledge of the city's wants and necessities acquired from a conscientious devotion to their official duties, covering in the case of some members, the entire period of the city's life.

The new members of the council, all active and progressive citizens, it goes without saying, will very soon acquire and become familiar with the duties of their official position.

For nearly the whole period since our incorporation as a city, the country has been laboring under a burden of financial depression, hardly equalled in its history, and it is another cause for congratulation that we enter upon our official duties at a time when the sun of prosperity, business activity and better times are rapidly rising.

It is unnecessary for me to take your attention at this time at any length by suggesting figures and statistics, for the season that the sixth annual report of the city has just been distributed, which report shows in detail the financial and economic condition of the city.

I recommend a careful consideration of all the various items and departmental reports embraced in that report. It seems to me that the city has been especially fortunate in having its various departments looked after by such competent men as have from time to time held these responsible positions. I have no doubt I voice the sentiment of every citizen and taxpayer in the city when I suggest that we should practice all reasonable economy in the conduct of the city's affairs.

How to keep down the public expenditures and the consequent burden of taxation is a question which interests and concerns every citizen. It is good economy which receives full value for the consideration paid. I believe little money is wasted in the administration of the affairs of the city. So far as I have observed neither in salaries nor in appropriations for public service can any considerable retrenchment be further expected with an assurance that our affairs will be well and honestly conducted, and therefore it becomes our duty to see that no expense is incurred without receiving its full equivalent, and with this feeling animating us and with the belief that the citizens of the city have faith in the honesty of our purpose, I feel confident that to you gentlemen, may be safely entrusted the very vital questions in municipal affairs, that of the raising and of the expenditure of public funds.

SCHOOLS.

Our system of public schools is a credit to the city, and I think there are few cities of the size of Laconia in New England which can boast of better school privileges than ourselves.

The public school system is of inestimable value in preparing our youth for the responsible duty of citizenship, and it should at all times receive the hearty and earnest support of every citizen of the city. Under the provisions of the city charter, the city council have prac-

tically nothing to do with the control and management of the schools other than the appropriation of money for school purposes, and I believe that the members of the council, taking into consideration the great value to our city of a good system of public schools will make such appropriations for their maintenance as will be reasonable and proper, taking into consideration the great amount of good which appropriations for this purpose is bound to do. It is probable that additional school buildings will have to be erected in the near future, and I ask your particular attention to this subject with a view of determining if possible some method by which this important question of public necessity may be solved in a satisfactory manner to the citizens of the city, who will have to meet such additional expenses by taxation.

STREETS.

The street, sewer and engineering department are all under the supervision of one person, and this has seemed to be to the advantage of the city. The question of good roads is one which is agitating the public mind not only throughout New Hampshire but the country as well, and I suggest careful consideration of this subject with a view of ascertaining if there is any way possible within the limits of the financial resources of the city by which our streets and highways may be still further improved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department seems to be in a very satisfactory condition, and this is a department which is well worthy of great attention and the very best consideration on the part of our city. It not only adds a feeling of security to our citizens that their property will be looked out for in case of fire but has a marked effect on rates of insurance which immediately affects the purse of the property owner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The police department is unchanged, its management being largely under the control of the police commission, whose duties I believe have been very satisfactorily performed during their entire management of this department.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A public library is always conducive of much good in any community and the Laconia public library merits at our hands reasonable care and consideration. The library funds are not yet wholly available and when they become so full details will be laid before you and the citizens of the city.

STREET LIGHTING.

The question of lighting our street has been so thoroughly discussed in the city council during the past few weeks that it seems unnecessary for me to add anything to what has already been said on the subject further than to say that it is your duty to have the streets of the city lighted in a satisfactory manner at the least possible expense, all things considered.

FOLSOM PARK.

Folsom park is under the control of the board of park commissioners. Certain improvements commenced in 1893 must be completed by November 1902 according to the plan adopted about the time of the acceptance of the deed. The subject of this park has received a large amount of discussion, and its further consideration looking toward means to further carry on the work is called to your attention.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

So far as I am informed, this department has been well managed and I have no further suggestion to make

in regard to it other than that you give this like other matters within the scope of your duty your careful attention.

REVISION OF THE ORDINANCES.

A year ago the city solicitor in his report recommended a revision of the ordinances of the city. His recommendation met the approval of my predecessor who recommended it in his message to the council one year ago. I advise that the city ordinances be revised and compiled into one volume of handy size for ready reference, as the ordinances and by-laws now existing are scattered through the various city reports, which necessitates an examination of every report to make sure just what ordinance or by-law may be in effect.

We are servants of the people, and recognizing the full measure of the responsibility which we have assumed let us assiduously apply ourselves to the work before us and by the faithful discharge of the duties incumbent upon us strive to earn the commendation of every citizen in the city.

Looking to Him who guides and controls all our destinies with gratitude for the many blessings which we enjoy we confidently hope that the coming year in our council may be harmonious and useful to the city, ourselves and the interests of the people we represent.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS,

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge ; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment. When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday, at 12 o'clock m., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., at the city clerk's office.

CITY GOVERNMENT,

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in March, yearly. Stated meetings: the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at the Council Rooms, Masonic Temple.

1899.

CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Elected March 14, 1899, for one year. Salary, \$300 per annum.

EDMUND TETLEY.

Office: Room 12, Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence: 161 Court street.

COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—WILLIAM A. SMITH.*

FRANK M. SANBORN.†

Ward 2.—CHARLES F. RICHARDS.*

RUFUS P. DOW.†

Ward 3.—JOHN T. DODGE.*

JOSEPH R. CHASE.†

Ward 4.—JOHN P. CLAY.*

CHARLES L. KIMBALL.†

Ward 5.—FRANK A. EDWARDS.*

ALFRED C. WYATT.†

†Elected March 14, 1899, for two years.

*Elected March 8, 1898, for two years.

Ward 6.—JOHN R. LEAVITT.*
 JULIUS E. WILSON.*
 GEORGE E. HULL.†
 EDWIN D. WARD.†

CLERK.

SIMEON C. FRYE, Ex-Officio.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Councilmen Wilson and Wyatt.

Accounts and Claims.—Councilmen Ward, Edwards and Dodge.

Public Instruction.—Councilmen Sanborn, Leavitt and Clay.

Roads and Bridges.—Councilmen Hull, Edwards and Sanborn.

Scavengers.—Councilmen Leavitt, Kimball and Smith.

Railroads.—Councilmen Wilson, Ward and Dodge.

Fire Department.—Councilmen Richards, Ward and Chase.

Lands and Buildings.—Councilmen Chase, Edwards and Wilson.

Police and Licenses.—Councilmen Kimball, Richards and Wyatt.

Lightning Streets.—Councilmen Dow, Leavitt and Kimball.

Parks and Commons.—Councilmen Sanborn, Dodge and Richards.

Election and Returns.—Councilmen Clay, Hull and Smith.

Engrossed Ordinances.—Councilmen Wyatt, Smith and Dow.

Street Names, Numbers and Guide Boards.—Councilmen Smith, Chase and Dow.

School Houses and Lands.—Councilmen Edwards, Hull and Chase.

†Elected March 14, 1899, for two years.

*Elected March 8, 1898, for two years.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

CITY CLERK.

Salary, \$600 per annum and fees as provided by law.

SIMEON C. FRYE.

Office : Room 12, Masonic Temple, Main street.

CITY TREASURER.

Salary, \$150 per annum.

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Office : Laconia National Bank.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Salary, \$300 per annum.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Office : Rooms 3-8, Masonic Temple, Main street.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Salary, \$700 per annum for the board.

EDWIN F. BURLEIGH.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.

Office : Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Salary, \$600 per annum conditional on amount collected.

FRED A. YOUNG.

Office, 614 Main street (up stairs.)

CITY ENGINEER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS AND STREET
COMMISSIONER.

Salary, \$1,300 per annum.

WILLIAM NELSON.

Office : Room 21, Masonic Temple, Main street. Resi-
dence : 23 Pearl street.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

For Wards One and Six.

ARTHUR TUCKER.

777 Union avenue.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five.

ARTHUR C. S. RANDUETT.

501 Main street.

Salary, \$50 each per annum.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Salary, \$50 per annum.

J. G. QUIMBY, M. D.*

G. H. SALTMARSH, M. D.†

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary, \$200 per annum for the board.

President.—D. L. DAVIS.

Residence : 72 Clinton street.

Secretary.—DR. W. H. TRUE.

Office and Residence : 21 Academy street.

FRED A. FLOYD.

Endicott street, (The Weirs.).

*Resigned Nov. 27, 1899.

†Elected Nov. 27, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary, \$90 per annum for the board.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *President*.

ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary*.

Elected March 8, 1898 for two years.

JOHN G. QUIMBY.

Elected March 14, 1899 for one year.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT.

WILLIAM H. FLANDERS.

Elected March 8, 1898 for three years.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER.

ALBERT C. MOORE.

Elected March 14, 1899 for three years.

LYDIA E. WARNER.

MARY GALE HIBBARD.

DENNIS O'SHEA.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

WALTER H. YOUNG.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Ward 1.—WILLIAM J. MORRISON.

" 2.—CHARLES C. DAVIS.

" 3.—JOHN T. BUSIEL.

" 4.—WILLIAM F. KNIGHT.

" 5.—CHARLES K. SANBORN.

" 6.—CHARLES F. LOCKE.

A. STANTON OWEN.

LIBRARIANS.

JULIA S. BUSIEL.

OLIN S. DAVIS.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Appointed by the Governor of New Hampshire.

FRANK E. BUSIEL.

FRED C. SANBORN.

CHARLES W. VAUGHAN.

CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$800 per annum.

HENRY K. W. SCOTT.

Office : 539 Main street.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$750 per annum.

FRANK A. BAILEY.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$730 per annum.

BERT M. HUTCHINS, CHARLES E. SMALL.
CHARLES A. HARVELL, JAMES B. FERNALD.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Pay \$1.75 each per day of actual service.

FRED R. ADAMS, JOHN H. BOARDMAN,
CHARLES P. CLEMENT, FREEMAN F. ELKINS,
NELSON P. GILMAN, ORRIN H. LEWIS,
THOMAS PARENT, ROBERT E. L. BEAN,
EUGENE T. YOUNG, ALBERT COLBY,
JONATH'N B. CHAPMAN, ALBERT GRIFFIN,
ROBERT S. FOSS, JOHN D. REID,
SAM. D. MCGLOUGHLIN, WILLIAM C. BARTLETT,
HORACE E. ROWEN, AMBER R. CONNER.
DAVID H. TAYLOR, MOSES T. WHITTIER,
EDWIN A. BADGER, EZEKIEL W. GRAY,
FRED O. GOSS, ORVIS T. MUZZEY,
JOHN M. SANBORN, PETER H. TRAINOR,
HENRY L. WILKINSON, EDMUND G. HOWE,
FRED A. FLOYD, WILLIAM A. SMITH,
 JUDSON A. CUNNINGHAM.

POLICE COURT.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Salary, \$300 per annum.

GEORGE H. EVERETT.

CITY OF LACONIA.

ASSOCIATE POLICE JUSTICE.

Paid \$2 per day of service.

TRUE W. THOMPSON.

CLERK.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

MARTIN B. PLUMMER.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

ALBERT W. WILCOX.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Salary, \$50 each per annum.

1st JOHN M. SANBORN.

2nd—ALBERT GRIFFIN.

3d—WILLIAM HARRIS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Salary, \$150 per annum.

WILLIAM W. SAUNDERS.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LISTS.

Elected by City Council, Dec. 26, 1898.

J. FRANK SLEEPER, *Chairman*.

Elected at biennial election, Nov. 8, 1898. Salary, \$2 per day of service.

Ward 1.—CHARLES E. McCARTNEY.*

" EDMUND L. FILGATE.†

" 2.—JOSEPH P. MORIN.

" 3.—CHARLES E. CARROLL.

" 4.—CHARLES L. KIMBALL.

" 5.—WESLEY J. WEBSTER.

" 6.—GEORGE W. COLE.

CHARLES F. LOCKE.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL.

SAMUEL B. SMITH.

FRANK P. HOLT.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.

HORACE O. BUGBEE.

JAMES FENNELL.

DAVID K. MARSH.

CHARLES F. BROWN.

D. L. DAVIS.

JOHN L. ROBERTS.

GEORGE W. TARLSON.

JOHN C. FOGG.

*Resigned Oct. 16, 1899.

†Elected by City Council Oct. 16, 1899.

FRED A. BICKFORD.
AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.
ALMON C. LEAVITT.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
CHARLES F. BROWN.
JAMES FENNEL.
JOHN C. FOGG.
OAKMAN G. VANNAIL.
CHARLES A. FALES.
AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.
FRED A. BICKFORD.
CHARLES L. KIMBALL.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, STRAW, COAL AND OTHER ARTICLES.

FRANK C. SANDERS.
EDWIN L. CHENEY.
ERNEST E. WHITCHER.
DANIEL L. DAVIS.
JOHN PARKER SMITH.
JOHN H. DOW.
HENRY B. QUINBY.
JOSEPH S. MORRILL.
FRANK A. WADLEY.
HORACE E. DURGIN.
DAVID K. MARSH.
LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.
JOHN L. ROBERTS.

CULLER OF BRICK.

JONATHAN TILTON.

MEASURERS OF STONE.

STEPHEN B. COLE.
FORREST G. BERRY.
LEWIS S. PERLEY.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

EDGAR C. COVELL.

MEASURERS OF BRICK AND PLASTERING.

FORREST G. BERRY.
FRANK M. EASTMAN.

MEASURERS OF PAINTING.

TRUE W. THOMPSON.
OLIVER F. GRIFFIN.

MEASURERS OF CHARCOAL.

JAMES D. SANBORN.
J. A. MITCHELL.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

WILLIAM NELSON.
HORACE G. WHITTIER.

POUND KEEPER.

FRED W. HUSTON.

FENCE VIEWERS.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
CHARLES E. MCCARTNEY.
EDWARD D. SMITH.
CHARLES E. SWAIN.

LICENSED PLUMBERS.

MARTIN G. GURLEY.
 THOS. W. McNAMARA.
 THOMAS F. CAVENY.
 J. PRENTICE RAND.
 JOHN S. MORRISSEY.
 CLAYTON V. STANLEY.

LICENSED DRAIN LAYERS.

WYATT M. STEVENS.
 BENAIAH S. GEORGE.
 GEORGE F. DAME.
 R. W. DURHAM.

CUSTODIANS OF CITY CLOCKS.

EDGAR C. COVELL.

Paid \$40 per annum for care of North church clock.

WALTER D. HEATH.

Paid \$50 per annum for care of Park street church clock.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Elected Nov. 8, 1898, for two years. Salary, \$3 per term.

Ward 1.—LORENZO W. LOVETT.

" 2.—ALBERT C. MOORE.

" 3. GEORGE H. WILKINSON.†

ELMER S. TILTON.§

" 4.—WILLIAM NELSON.

" 5.—CHESTER C. GILMAN.*

WILLIAM D. VEAZEY.†

" 6. EDWIN D. WARD.

†Deceased.

*Resigned Oct. 16, 1899.

†Elected by city council Dec. 26, 1899.

§Elected by city council Jan. 29, 1900.

WARD CLERKS.

Elected Nov. 8, 1898, for two years. Salary, \$7 per term.

Ward 1.—LEROY J. SEVERANCE.

" 2.—ARTHUR R. MERRILL.

" 3.—JOSEPH R. CHASE.

" 4.—EDWARD J. GREINER.*

ROBERT C. DICKEY.†

" 5.—ALFRED C. WRATT.

" 6.—LEVERETT B. SANDERS.‡

JOE B. SANBORN.†

SELECTMEN.

Salary, \$5 per term.

Elected March 9, 1897, for three years.

Ward 1.—FRED E. MOORE.

" 2.—EUGENE F. DEAN.

" 3.—AMOS J. DINSMOOR.§

" 4.—HARRY T. BURLEIGH.§

" 5.—ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT.

" 6.—LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.

Elected March 8, 1898, for three years.

Ward 1.—WILLIS E. FLOYD.

" 2.—EDWIN PRONK.

" 3.—DAVID K. MARSH.

" 4.—FRANK R. FOLSOM.

" 5.—SAMUEL J. DICKSON.

" 6.—GEORGE B. AYER.

*Resigned Oct. 16, 1899.

† Elected by city council Oct. 16, 1899.

‡ Resigned Sept. 25, 1899.

§ Elected by city council to fill vacancies.

Elected March 14, 1890, for three years.

Ward 1.—FRED W. HUSTON.

“ 2.—FRED L. ROLLINS.

“ 3.—HERMAN DOW.

“ 4.—HERBERT N. CLAY.

“ 5.—WILLIAM M. RICKERT.

“ 6.—LEROY M. GOULD.

Ordinance, Resolutions
and Contract.

ORDINANCE.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

AN ORDINANCE regulating plumbing and house drainage in the city of Laconia, N. H., and providing for the examination of plumbers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follozes:

ARTICLE I.—GENERAL CONDITIONS.

SECTION 1. It shall be a misdemeanor to do or cause to be done any of the following acts, except as herein-after provided, and any and all persons guilty thereof shall pay a fine not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offence.

SEC. 2. To uncover the public sewer for any purpose or make connection therewith; or to uncover the public sewer inspection or connection branches thereof; or to open any man-hole or flusk-tank unless and except with the written consent and under the supervision of the superintendent of sewers, or his duly authorized agent. To do or cause to be done any injury of any kind, in any manner, to the public sewer, the flush-tank, the outlet-pipe, or any other of the appliances or parts of the public sewers.

SEC. 3. To make or cause to be made any connection with the public sewer, except under a written permit for the work, signed by the superintendent of sewers.

SEC. 4. To make or cause to be made such connection by any other person than a drain layer duly licensed

to do such work by the superintendent of sewers; or to make any connection in any other manner than is hereinafter specified.

SEC. 5. Before any house drain shall have been connected with the public sewer, the owner thereof or a person by him authorized, shall make application to the superintendent of sewers upon a blank form provided by the city for such purpose, for a permit to connect with said sewer, and shall upon receiving such permit pay to said superintendent the sum of five dollars (\$5) for each permit to him granted. All moneys collected by the superintendent of sewers shall be paid to the city treasurer once a month and the treasurer shall charge the same to the credit of the sewer maintenance appropriation. Permits to make connection with the public sewer will be issued only when the plumbing in the house or building to be connected is in accordance with the rules for plumbing hereinafter prescribed.

SEC. 6. The following regulations shall govern the planning and execution of all work of house drainage or connection with the public sewer. If any of the following regulations shall in special cases be found impracticable, the applicant for connection with the public sewer may ask that such portions as conflict with his case be not enforced, and the superintendent of sewers shall, if in his judgment he deem it necessary, permit such changes as he may consider proper for the case in question and he shall file in writing on or with the "Application for Sewer Connection" a statement of the conditions and facts concerning the case, together with his decision on the same.

SEC. 7. Not one more than one building shall be connected with the public sewer through one drain without a special permit signed by the superintendent of sewers.

SEC. 8. For each building there shall be a separate connection with the public sewer of first-class four inch,

salt glazed, vitrified pipe, which may extend from the sewer to within five feet of the building and from thence the house drain shall be of iron pipe of such quality and weight as are hereinafter specified, subject to the approval of the superintendent of sewers, and shall extend upwards so that its upper terminus shall communicate directly with the open air in a manner as hereinafter specified.

SEC. 9. No trap or any manner of obstruction to the free flow of air through the whole course of the drain and soil pipe will be allowed; and any plumber or drain layer who shall directly or indirectly place, make, cause, or allow to be placed or made any trap, contraction or other obstruction anywhere in the course of such drain or soil-pipe, shall in addition to the penalty herein prescribed, forfeit his license, and shall be ineligible to re-license for one year. And any other person offending as above shall be subject to the penalties of this ordinance and shall in addition pay the costs of rectifying the wrong done.

SEC. 10. No privy vault or cess pool shall be connected with the house drain or sewer. When water closets take their place they shall be thoroughly cleaned out and filled with fresh dry earth.

SEC. 11. No sub-soil drain shall be connected with the house drain at any point, the house drain being made and kept absolutely tight for the removal of foul water without the least opportunity for escape into the soil, and surface drain pipes, water pipes or rain water conductors shall under no circumstances hereafter be connected with the house drain or public sewer.

SEC. 12. To throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited in any vessel or receptacle connected with the public sewer, any garbage, vegetable parings, ashes, cinders, rags, or any other matter of thing whatsoever except faeces, urine, the necessary water closet paper, and liquid houseslops, will be considered a misdemeanor, and any person or persons guilty thereof shall pay a fine

of not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offence.

SEC. 13. The superintendent of sewers shall have power to stop and prevent from discharging into the public sewers any private drain through which substances are discharged which are liable to injure the sewers or obstruct the flow of the sewerage.

ARTICLE II.—DRAIN LAYING.

SECTION 1. Any person of good moral standing, with experience in the laying of drains and sewers, may make application to the superintendent of sewers, upon a blank form provided by the city, for a license to construct and repair house drains or connections with the public sewer; he shall at that time answer all questions asked him by said superintendent regarding such application, and shall name at that time one or more persons, who will, in case a license is granted, sign a bond for the faithful performance of his work. The superintendent of sewers shall place on file such application and shall, with the approval of the city council, issue to the applicant a license signed by him. Said drain layer upon receiving such license shall at once, and before doing any work under the same, execute a bond with two or more securities to be approved by the mayor, in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), conditioned that he shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Laconia and the said superintendent of sewers from all suits and actions of every name or description brought against the City of Laconia, or any officer of said city, for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, by or from said licensed drain layer, his servants or agents in doing said work, or by or in consequence of any negligence in guarding the same, or any improper materials used therein, or by or on account of any act or omission of the said drain layer or his agents.

SEC. 2. Before any connection with the public sewer

is made or any house drainage put in, or any repairs are made on them (except those demanding immediate attention), a permit must be obtained and the plan proposed, approved by the superintendent of sewers.

SEC. 3. No pipe or other material for drains can be used till they have been examined and approved by the superintendent of sewers or his duly authorized agent. All the work must be subject to his inspection and done to his satisfaction.

SEC. 4. No street shall be opened until the Y branch of the sewer and the entire course of the drain to be laid shall have been precisely staked by the superintendent of sewers or his duly authorized agent.

SEC. 5. In opening trenches on any street or public way, the paring or ballast must be removed with care; the earth thrown from the trench must be placed so as not to obstruct the gutter, and so as to cause the least obstruction to public travel; gas and water pipes must be protected from injury, and the trench enclosed and lighted at night, and every precaution taken to prevent injury to person or property during the progress of the work.

SEC. 6. The least inclination that can be allowed for house drains is one in sixty, without the written permission of the superintendent of sewers.

SEC. 7. The direction and grade of the house connection, the character and location of all bends and clean-outs must be acceptable to the superintendent of sewers. In cases where the pipes, commencing at a point five feet outside the foundation walls of the building were laid before January 1st, 1893, if upon inspection by the superintendent of sewers, said pipes are found to be in good condition and of salt glazed earthen-ware with joints laid in cement, permission may be given by said superintendent for the use of such pipes in making a connection with the public sewer. An account of any work done by the owner or applicant previous to the above date shall

be entered in writing on the "Application for Sewer connection."

SEC. 8. In the house connection or drain every joint shall be laid with gasket and cement, the cement mortar to be mixed in the proportion of one part cement to one part of clean sharp sand, by volume, but the superintendent of sewers may in cases where he thinks necessary demand that a richer mortar be used, even to the using of neat cement.

SEC. 9. The ends of pipes not to be immediately connected are to be securely closed water-tight with imperishable materials. The inside of every drain after it is laid must be left smooth and clean throughout its entire length and true in line and grade.

SEC. 10. The back filling over drains after they are laid must be puddled or rammed, all water or gas pipes protected from settling, the paring or top dressing replaced with care, and the surface of the street put in the best possible condition, to the satisfaction of the superintendent of sewers, within forty-eight hours after the completion of that part of the drain lying within the public way.

SEC. 11. Notice must be left at the office of the superintendent of sewers twenty-four hours prior to the beginning of work upon a drain, and the superintendent shall attend to such notices in the regular order in which they were received.

SEC. 12. No earthen-ware pipe shall be laid less than two feet deep. Pipes laid at less depth than above shall be of heavy cast-iron, with well calked lead joints.

SEC. 13. Any settlement over the drain or any street or public way, occurring within sixty days from the filling of the trench, shall be repaired by and at the expense of the licensed drain layer that made the connection.

ARTICLE III.—PLUMBING.

SECTION 1. On or before September 1, 1899, the mayor shall appoint a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers. Said board shall consist of the city engineer, a member of the board of health and a journeyman plumber of not less than five years active and continuous practical experience. Said board shall hereafter be appointed by the mayor, annually in the month of March and each member shall then serve for a period of one year, or until his successor is appointed and qualified. Said board shall hold meetings as often as they may deem necessary, at the office of the city engineer, and shall keep a record of the same and of all persons applying for or granted a license to do plumbing in said city. Said board shall examine by means of written and practical examinations, all persons applying for a plumber's license and shall keep said written examinations, on file with the rest of their records. They shall issue licenses to such persons only as shall successfully pass the required examination and said license shall not be made for more than one year, but may be renewed from year to year upon proper application and upon the payment of a fee of fifty cents. Each applicant for a plumber's license or certificate shall pay the sum of one dollar, and all moneys shall be deposited with the city treasurer. Said examination board shall serve without compensation. The inspector of plumbing for the City of Laconia shall be the person appointed superintendent of sewers.

SEC. 2. Before any plumbing work is done or any additions are made to old work, excepting necessary repairs, the plan proposed shall be approved by and a permit obtained from the superintendent of sewers. All work done on such plans shall be subject to the inspection of said superintendent or his duly authorized agent and no alterations shall be made in any plan or in the work,

without first obtaining a special permit in writing from said superintendent or his duly authorized agent. Under no circumstances can a plumber or drain layer doing the work of plumbing or house drainage, or any employe of theirs act as the agent of the superintendent or perform his duties prescribed in this ordinance.

SEC. 3. No brick, sheet metal or earthen-ware pipe or chimney flue shall be used for a sewer ventilator, or to ventilate any trap, soil or waste pipe.

SEC. 4. From a point five feet outside the foundation walls of a building, no material may be used within the building for soil, waste or vent pipes other than wrought or cast-iron of a weight not less than the grade known in commerce as "Standard Pipe" or lead pipe with wiped joints or brass pipe.

SEC. 5. All fittings used in connection with above mentioned pipe shall correspond with it in weight and quality. Tar or asbestos coated pipe shall be used. No water or gas pipe fittings will be allowed to be used except in back vent pipes.

SEC. 6. All joints on (cast iron) soil, waste and drain pipes must be so filled with oakum and lead and hard calked as to make them water and air tight. No cement or putty joints will be allowed in any case.

SEC. 7. All connections of lead waste or vent pipes shall be made by means of wiped joints, and brass solder nippers or combination ferrules. Wrought iron or cast iron nippers or ferrules must not be used.

SEC. 8. Every fixture must be effectively and separately trapped, and no trap shall be used offering an obstruction to the passage of air, less than that produced by one inch depth of water. When floor washes are connected it must be by means of a deep seal trap. Traps on bath tubs must be placed in such a manner that the clean out will be easily accessible at all times for the purpose of cleaning.

SEC. 9. Every trap constructed which is so situated as to be subject to siphonage by momentum or by suction shall be of a kind that cannot have its water seal broken by siphonage.

SEC. 10. Traps must be placed as near the fixture as possible, and in no case shall a trap be more than four feet from said fixture.

SEC. 11. In no case shall a waste pipe from any fixture be connected with any water closet trap or re-vent connection for same.

SEC. 12. No trap vent shall be used as a waste or soil pipe.

SEC. 13. Re-vent pipe for water closets shall be at least two inches in diameter, all others to be at least as large as the waste pipe from the fixture they vent. They must be laid on a grade with fall sufficient to carry off the water due to condensation and must be returned into the soil pipe above the highest fixture or carried independently through the roof.

SEC. 14. Every lateral branch extending more than twelve feet from a drain, soil or vent pipe, with which it is connected, shall be independently vented through the roof of the building, or shall have a re-vent returned into the soil pipe above the highest fixture. There shall be no trap in the course of such branch or vent pipe.

SEC. 15. No cowl, return bend or cap shall be used at the top of any soil or vent pipe.

SEC. 16. Overflow pipes from fixtures must be in each case connected on the inlet side of the trap.

SEC. 17. All lead or other safes under fixtures must be drained by special pipe, same to discharge into sink or on cellar floor, and in no case shall the safe waste be connected with any waste, soil or drain pipe or sewer.

SEC. 18. The drain pipe from a refrigerator must not be directly connected with any soil or waste pipe, or with the house drain or sewer; it must be discharged into an

open or water supplied sink. Such drain pipe must be as short as possible.

SEC. 19. Water closets must never be placed in an unventilated room or compartment. In every case the room or compartment must be open to the outer air or be ventilated by means of an air duct or shaft. Interior water closets shall not be supplied from city supply pipes direct. All water closets within the house must be supplied from special tanks or cisterns, the water of which is not used for any other purpose. A group of water closets may be supplied from one tank; but water closets on different floors shall not be supplied from one tank. In tenement houses there must be a separate tank for each water closet.

SEC. 20. No steam, exhaust, blow-off, or drip pipe shall connect with the sewer or with any house drain, soil, or waste pipe. Such pipes shall be discharged into a tank or condenser from which a suitable outlet to the house drain may be provided.

SEC. 21. Wooden wash trays or sinks are prohibited; they shall be of non-absorbent material.

SEC. 22. All details of plumbing work, such as water closets, sinks, etc., must be of such kind and quality as would be admitted and used in the best plumbing practice of the present time.

SEC. 23. No water closets shall be set up in any house or building, in which its walls are not fully and freely washed by the normal discharge of the closet at each operation; nor shall any hopper closet be set up which has a trap of less than one and three quarters inches seal.

SEC. 24. Pan closets will not be allowed in any building.

SEC. 25. A four-inch clean-out shall be placed in the house drain on the inside of the cellar wall or such point as may be designated by the superintendent of

sewers. Additional clean-outs shall be provided at such intervals as will give free access to all parts of the horizontal pipe.

SEC. 26. No T, sanitary T, T-Y or half Y branch shall be used on horizontal soil or waste pipes, without a special permit from the superintendent of sewers. The least inclination allowed for soil pipes will be one in sixty, unless by special permission from the superintendent of sewers.

SEC. 27. No iron pipe will be allowed for use as soil or waste pipe of not less than two inches diameter. In all houses where a water closet is connected the soil pipe must be at least four inches in diameter to its terminus above the roof.

SEC. 28. No sink drain pipe shall be more than one and one-half inches in diameter.

SEC. 29. No ventilator pipe or re-vent pipe shall be run up on the outside of a building when it can be placed on the inside and not seriously interfere with the inside arrangements of the building.

SEC. 30. Soil and vent pipes in an extension must be carried above the roof of main building when otherwise they would open within ten feet of the windows, doors or ventilators of main or adjoining buildings, and all pipes must in every case extend above all windows or openings into the roof of the building through which they pass.

SEC. 31. Before the fixtures are placed in connection with the plumbing of any house or building, the outlet of the soil pipe and all openings into it shall be hermetically sealed; the pipe shall then be filled with water to its top and every joint shall be carefully examined by the superintendent of sewers or his duly authorized agent, for leakage, and all leaks shall be securely closed before the work will be accepted as complying with this ordinance. In cases of inspection of old work already

existing the smoke test may be substituted by the superintendent of sewers.

SEC. 32. The licensed plumber shall fill out and return to the superintendent of sewers, on a blank form provided by the city, a statement of all work done by him each month and the superintendent shall keep the same on file in the office of the department of sewers.

SEC. 33. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every violation thereof, and, in the case of a plumber, his license may be revoked by the examining board provided for in this ordinance.

SEC. 34. An ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating plumbing and house drainage in the City of Laconia, N. H.," passed and approved February 12, 1894, and all other ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed and approved August 28, 1899.

E. TETLEY, Mayor.

RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), for a time not exceeding seven months, in such such sums and at such times as may be required for the payment of outstanding claims as they may be incurred, in anticipation of taxes.

Adopted March 31, 1899.

Approved,

E. TETLEY, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1900.

Resolved of the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of ninety-five thousand, two hundred nine dollars (\$95,209.00), be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15, 1900, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, which, together with such unappropriated money as may now be in the treasury, or may hereafter come into it, shall be appropriated as follows, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax	\$ 9,571.00
County tax	13,966.25
Schools	23,090.00
Highways and bridges	15,000.00

Weirs road	\$1,500.00
Concreting	500.00
Fire department	5,000.00
Hydrant service	2,350.00
Street lightning	7,000.00
Police department	5,100.00
Police court	400.00
Sewer maintenance	1,350.00
Sewer construction	1,000.00
City engineering	500.00
Public library	1,200.00
City clocks	200.00
Health department	300.00
Parks	100.00
Memorial Day	230.00
Support of poor	800.00
Aid furnished dependent soldiers and their families	100.00
Cottage hospital	500.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,500.00
Salaries	3,000.00
Interest on bonds and notes	9,500.00
Payment of Nos. 7 and 8 funding bonds . . .	2,000.00
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	\$106,757.25

In addition to the above the following amounts shall be raised by an extra assessment upon the polls and estates in Ward six of this city, liable to be taxed therein, and shall be appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Payment Nos. 9 and 10 Ward six coupon notes .	\$ 1,000.00
Interest on Ward six coupon notes	376.25
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	\$108,133.50

Adopted May 15, 1899.

Approved,

E. TERLEY, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION refunding taxes erroneously paid.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That, whereas, the taxes assessed against Charles T. Guild for the years 1895 and 1896 were assessed twice on the same property, to said Guild and to the Crystal Ice Company, and were paid by said ice company, and that the property on which the taxes were assessed was advertised and sold for unpaid taxes, to A. G. Folsom for the 1895 taxes and to S. B. Smith for the 1896 taxes:

That the taxes assessed against the property numbered 58 Warren street were twice assessed in 1898, to Wm Cross and to W. A. Beckford, and that both assessments were paid by said Beckford, as well as the poll taxes of said Cross for the years 1896 and 1897 which were also erroneously paid:

That the properties of Garier Lacause, Frank J. Perkins, Charles T. Guild and Daniel C. Bartlett were sold for 1897 taxes unpaid to the City of Laconia, and that the taxes assessed against property of said Lacause, Perkins and Guild were double assessments, having been paid by Peter Stone, Anna Murtagh and the Crystal Ice Company, respectively, and that the property of said Bartlett on which said taxes were assessed can nowhere be found:

Therefore, be it resolved that the mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer for the amounts erroneously paid to the city by said Folsom, Smith and Beckford with interest thereon from time of payment to June 1, 1899; and that the city clerk be authorized to credit to the account "Property Sold to the City for Taxes" the amounts standing against said Lacause, Perkins, Guild and Bartlett, charging the same to the transfer account.

Adopted June 26, 1899.

Approved,

E. TETLEY, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the purchase of two safes and a typewriter.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the mayor be and hereby is authorized to purchase for use in the city clerk's office two large safes, one fitted for storage of books, the other fitted with steel document files; also, one typewriter. That the typewriter now in the city clerk's office be repaired, and together with one of the safes therein be transferred to the office of the city engineer; and that the safe now in the city engineer's office be given in exchange and part payment for the new safes.

Adopted May 29, 1899.

Approved,

E. TETLEY, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION relating to trust funds the income of which shall be expended in the care of any cemetery or private lot therein.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the provisions of chapter 40 of the laws of New Hampshire passed at the session of the legislature of 1899 entitled "An act regulating the investment of certain trust funds held by towns and cities" be and hereby are adopted, whereby any fund which this city now holds or may hereafter hold in trust, by bequest or otherwise, for the care of any cemetery or any private lot therein may be paid into the city treasury and so long as the same remains therein an annual income shall be paid thereon at the rate of three and one half per cent; which income shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust by which said fund is held.

Adopted November 27, 1899.

Approved,

E. TETLEY, Mayor.

CONTRACT

BETWEEN THE CITY OF LACONIA AND THE LACONIA ELECTRIC
LIGHTING COMPANY.

This agreement, made this first day of April, 1890, between the City of Laconia, a municipal corporation situated in the County of Belknap, and State of New Hampshire, acting by its Mayor, Edmund Teltey, and Rufus P. Dow, John R. Leavitt and Charles L. Kimball, a standing committee of the City Council of said City of Laconia on lighting streets, the said Mayor and committee being agents of said city duly authorized by vote of the city council of said city to make and execute a contract for and in behalf of it for the furnishing of electric street lighting as hereinafter mentioned, of the first part, and the Laconia Electric Lighting Company, a corporation duly established by law and having its place of business at said Laconia, of the second part.

Witnesseth, The said party of the second part, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, agrees for itself, its successors and assigns, at its own expense to provide and maintain in the public streets, squares, alleys, lanes and other public places in said city, not less than eighty-five (85) arc electric lights of the capacity hereinafter mentioned; said lights to be increased in number as the said council of said city shall determine. Said electric lights to be of the standard 2000 candle power arc lamps; to keep the same lighted from twilight to twilight upon every night of the year for the term of five (5) years from the first day of April, 1899, in accordance with the requirements of the Mayor and standing committee of the city

council on lighting streets. It being understood and agreed that the said Laconia Electric Lighting Company shall have the privilege at any time they may elect so to do, of substituting 1200 candle power enclosed arc lights for the 2000 candle power lights now in use; and it is further agreed and understood that in no case shall said Laconia Electric Lighting Company be compelled to extend its lines and wires for a greater distance than one-eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$) mile for one arc lamp. The said party of the first part agrees to pay said party of the second part for each and every one of the lights that shall be furnished under the above contract, the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per year, the same to be paid in monthly payments, but in case any lamps for any cause shall fail to be lighted, upon such nights, or parts of nights as they shall be unlighted, a proportionate deduction in price shall be made. And the said party of the second part, for the further consideration hereinafter mentioned, agrees for itself, its successors and assigns, at its own expense, to provide and maintain in the public streets, squares, alleys and lanes in said city, at such points in said city as the Mayor and standing committee on lighting streets may designate, the following incandescent lights, and at the specified prices, viz: not less than five (5) 16 candle power incandescent lights at one dollar (\$1.00) per month each; not less than two (2) 25 candle power incandescent lights at one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per month each; and not less than three (3) 32 candle power incandescent lights at two dollars (\$2.00) per month each. And the said party of the second part further covenants and agrees that it will furnish incandescent electric lighting for the city offices in Masonic Temple, said city furnishing all lamp renewals, without making any charge therefor to said city during the term of this contract. The said party of the first part agrees that the said party of the second part may maintain its present lines through and over the

public streets, alleys and lanes of said city and erect such new lines as may be required. In any additional construction the said party of the second part agrees that all poles set for the purpose of stringing wires or maintaining lamps in position shall be of good quality Georgia or southern pine, old growth white pine, white oak or chestnut. All poles erected of any kind shall be of a suitable height, but in no case shall said party of the second part be required to erect a pole more than forty-five (45) feet long; all poles shall be sawed square, have their sides planed, corners chamfered off and top apexed, in size not less than (8) inches square at the base, and kept painted. The said party of the first part is hereby authorized to use the topmost arm on said poles that said party of the second part has erected, or may hereafter erect, for its system of fire alarm telegraph. It is hereby understood and mutually agreed that all damages or injuries to such lights or lines arising from fire or other unavoidable casualty, shall be repaired by said party of the second part with reasonable diligence, and shall not vitiate the contract, and that all damages to any person, or property caused by poles, lamps, wires or other apparatus used by said party of the second part, or by the use of the same, occasioned by the negligence or want of care of the party of the second part, or its servants or agents, shall be borne by the said party of the second part, that all liability, cost or damages from the maintenance of the system of electric lighting used by said party of the second part, shall rest upon said party of the second part. At the termination of this contract all property used by said party of the second part under the same shall remain the property of said party of the second part, its successors and assigns.

If there is during the term of this contract any radical change of a practical nature, in the manner of generating electricity, whereby the cost of producing the current is

materially lessened, and which shall not require an excessive or immoderate outlay on the part of said Laconia Electric Lighting Company, then an adequate reduction in the price of electric lighting service shall be made.

THE CITY OF LACONIA,

By EDMUND TETLEY, Mayor.

} Seal of the City {
/ of Laconia. {

RUFUS P. DOW, /
JOHN R. LEWITT, / Committee on Lighting Streets
CHARLES L. KIMBALL, / of the City Council.

THE LACONIA ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY.

By DENNIS O'SHEA, (Seal)
JOHN F. MERRILL, "
FRANK P. HOLT, "
ADDISON G. COOK, "
JEFFERSON GILBERT, "
GARDNER COOK, "
ALBERT G. FOLSOM, " } Directors.

} Seal of Laconia Electric {
/ Lighting Co. {

REPORT OF

The Laconia Hospital Association

From its Incorporation, Nov. 10, 1893, to Jan. 15, 1900,
together with the Report of

The Womans' Hospital Aid Association,

From its Organization to Jan. 3, 1900,
and the Report of

The Rhoda C. Ladd Hospital Fund Committee.

Articles of Incorporation.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 147 of Public Statutes of New Hampshire, we the undersigned associate ourselves together by these ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT as a corporate body under the name of the LACONIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION:— whose object shall be the establishment and maintenance of a hospital for invalids and for providing suitable care, medicine and medical attendance for the indigent sick.

Said corporation shall be located at Laconia in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire. Its first meeting shall be held at the city clerk's office in said Laconia on Friday, Nov. 10, 1893, at 7½ o'clock in the afternoon.

W. L. Meleher,	P. O. Address, Laconia, N. H.
E. A. Hibbard,	" "
John T. Busiel,	" "
A. W. Abbott, M. D.,	" "
G. Cook,	" "
Mrs. M. A. Tilton,	" "
Mrs. F. E. Knight,	" "
Wm F. Knight,	" "
R. W. Wiley, M. D.,	" "
John W. Ashman,	" "
Charles F. Pitman,	" "
Dennis O'Shea,	" "
Henry B. Quinby,	" Lakeport, N. H.
O. W. Goss, M. D.,	" "
O. Goss, M. D.,	" "
J. F. Crockett,	" Laconia, N. H.

J. S. Crane,	P. O. Address, Lakeport, N. H.
Mrs. Nellie Zebley,	" The Weirs.
F. M. Beckford,	" Laconia, N. H.
Rev. J. Lambert,	" "
Stephen Vittum, M. D.,	" "
A. Haven Harriman, M.D.,	" "

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Office of Secretary of State, Concord, Nov. 15, 1893.
Received and recorded in records of Voluntary Corporations, Vol. 7, pages 514-15.

EZRA S. STEARNS, Secretary of State.

{ Seal of
{ State. }

CITY OF LACONIA, Nov. 16, 1893.

Received and recorded in records of Voluntary Corporations at 8.40 a. m. Book 1, pages 10-11.

JOHN B. MOON, City Clerk.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION FOR 1900.

President.—W. L. Melcher.

Treasurer.—John W. Ashman.

Clerk.—W. F. Knight.

Trustees:

For three years, Charles A. Busiel, Charles F. Pitman,
A. Haven Harriman, M. D.

For two years, E. P. Jewell, A. W. Abbott, M. D.,
H. B. Quinby.

For one year, Dennis O'Shea, O. W. Goss, M. D.,
William C. Marshall.

MEMBERS.

CHARTER MEMBERS.

W. L. Melcher,	E. A. Hibbard,	John T. Busiel,
A. W. Abbott,	G. Cook,	Mrs. M. A. Tilton,
Mrs. F. E. Knight,	Wm F. Knight,	Mrs. R. W. Wiley,
John W. Ashman,	Chas F. Pitman,	Dennis O'Shea,
Henry B. Quinby,	O. W. Goss,	O. Goss,
J. F. Crockett,	J. S. Crane,	Mrs. Nellie Zebley,
F. M. Beckford,	*Rev. J. Lambert,	Stephen Vittum,
A. H. Harriman,		

ELECTED NOVEMBER 17, 1893.

E. P. Jewell.

ELECTED JANUARY 20, 1896.

Mrs. C. A. Busiel,	Mrs. S. B. Smith,	Mrs. G. Cook,
Mrs. A. W. Abbott,	Mrs. C. F. Richards,	Mrs. Den. O'Shea,
Mrs. S. S. Jewett,	Mrs. W. L. Melcher,	Mrs. G. W. Weeks,
Mrs. G. H. Everett,	Mrs. A. G. Folsom,	Mrs. C. K. Sanborn,
Mrs. C. F. Story,	Mrs. J. W. Pitman,	Mrs. J. L. O'Shea,
Mrs. O. W. Goss,	Mrs. H. B. Quinby,	Mrs. C. W. Plummer,
Mrs. T. E. Prescott,		

ELECTED JANUARY 18, 1897.

C. A. Busiel,	S. B. Smith,	Maurice G. Wiley.,
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ELECTED JANUARY 24, 1898.

*Geo. A. Sanders,	E. F. Burleigh,	Frank H. Lougee,
Lewis S. Perley,	W. C. Marshall,	Jacob Sanborn,
S. B. Cole,	Henry J. Odell,	C. B. Hibbard,
C. L. Pulcifer,	B. J. Cole,	W. A. Plummer,
S. S. Jewett,	C. F. Stone,	Stanton J. Owen,
*S. H. Martin,	Herman J. Odell,	A. G. Folsom,

ELECTED JANUARY 16, 1899.

Mrs. Henry J. Odell	Mrs. M. R. Elkins,	Mrs. J. H. Dow,
Miss Clar. Clark,	Mrs. L. E. Heyward	Mrs. E. D. Ward,
Mrs. Orrin Lewis,	Martha B. Melcher,	Emma Boulay,
Mrs. J. Monge,	Mrs. G. H. Tilton,	Mrs. F. W. Story,
Mrs. E. S. Tilton,	Mrs. J. B. Moore,	Mrs. A. H. Harriman
Mrs. F. E. Busiel,	Mrs. O. J. Smith,	Mrs. John O'Shea,
Grace M. Busiel,	Mrs. H. S. Chase,	Lizzie Mead,

* Deceased.

Lillian Page,	Josephine Page,	Mrs. A. C. Hunt,
Mrs. E. A. Hibbard,	Mrs. C. B. Hibbard,	Mrs. Eug. O'Shea,
Mrs. W. L. Smith,	Julia A. Tilton,	Clara J. Chase,
Mrs. C. K. Ide,	Mrs. W. C. Marshall	Mrs. C. F. Pitman,
Mrs. J. F. Merrill,	Mrs. D. B. Nelson,	Mrs. C. R. Pease,
Mrs. A. S. Glidden,	Abby H. Jewett,	Julia Busiel,
Mrs. Patsey O'Shea	Mrs. Aug. Moulton,	Ella R. Anderson,
M. A. S. Randlett,	Emma J. Osgood,	Mrs. J. P. Smith,
Mrs. J. N. Letourneau	Mrs. E. F. Burleigh,	Mrs. S. L. Taylor,
Mrs. J. C. Shannon,	Mrs. H. C. Fogg,	Mrs. T. W. Anderson.

BENEFICIARIES AND HONORARY MEMBERS.

Herman S. Hoyt,	Boston, Mass.
B. F. Keith,	Boston, Mass.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Laconia Hospital Association, a corporation established under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital Association, under the direction of its Board of Officers. And I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being, shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor for the same.

BY LAWS.

ART. 1. The corporation shall consist of the charter members and all parties who have given to the corporation not less than one hundred dollars, or the equivalent thereof, and of all who at any legal meeting of the corporation are elected members by ballot. Also all parties who in any one year give ten dollars or the equivalent for the current expenses, shall have all the privileges and powers of members for one year after such gift.

ART. 2. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the third Monday in January of each year.

ART. 3. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, a Clerk, a Treasurer and a Board of Trustees, nine in number beside the President and Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio, members thereof. They shall be elected annually, except that at the first annual meeting a full board of trustees shall be elected, three to serve for one year, three for two years, and three for three years, and thereafter three trustees shall be elected annually to serve for a term of three years.

ART. 4. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the clerk in one or more newspapers printed in Laconia at least one week before the appointed day. Special meetings of the corporation shall be called by the clerk on like notice, when ordered by a majority of the trustees, in which notice the objects to be acted upon at said meeting shall be stated.

ART. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the trustees. Meetings of the trustees may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called on application of any two of the trustees.

A written notice mailed to each trustee twenty-four hours before the time of said meeting shall be sufficient.

ART. 6. The Clerk shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each body. In case of the absence or inability of the President, the meeting shall be called by the clerk.

ART. 7. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all money, bonds, notes, deeds and other securities belonging to the corporation, which shall be held and managed under the direction of the trustees. He shall pay no money except by order of the trustees. He shall render an account of the property and funds in his custody whenever called on by the trustees, and annually shall make up his accounts to the last day of December in each year, and lay them before the corporation at its annual meeting. He shall give such bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties as the trustees shall require.

ART. 8. The trustees shall have the management of the affairs of the corporation, subject to such directions as may be given them by vote of the corporation at its annual or special meetings. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as their chairman shall direct. A majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have the power to fill any vacancy in the officers of the corporation, and to appoint such other officers, agents or employees as they may deem necessary, and to fix their salary and wages, and to make all such rules and regulations, as they may deem best, subject to the approval of the corporation. At each annual meeting they shall render a written report of their doings and of the affairs of the corporation.

ART. 9. These by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting, due notice having been given of the proposed amendment, in the call for such special meeting, by a vote of two thirds of the members present and voting.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

By the will of Mrs. Rhoda C. Ladd, a resident of Laconia, who died in December 1892, the then town of Laconia was made her residuary legatee in terms as follows: "All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of whatever nature or description, I give to the town of Laconia in trust for the following uses; the same shall be deposited at interest or invested in safe securities, and whenever a hospital shall be established in Laconia at an expenditure of not less than ten thousand dollars, or when said sum or more is raised for such hospital, then the same shall be devoted in aid of said hospital, as the board of selectmen, or a committee chosen by said town of Laconia shall consider for the best interest of the town." Upon final settlement of the estate the town received the Homestead Place on Court street appraised at \$4125, and a deposit in the Laconia Savings bank amounting to \$2,049.31. This estate with its accumulations is now held in trust by the city, and must be so held until the \$10,000 required to make it available for hospital purposes is secured.

This generous gift on the part of Mrs. Ladd must be considered as the origin or incentive of the hospital movement in Laconia, and she will ever be held in remembrance as one of the benefactors of the city.

The Laconia Hospital Association was organized Nov. 10th, 1893. It started with no funds whatever, but in the belief that the time had come when its objects would not only meet with public approval and assistance, but that it would become the medium, through which the

donations, gifts and legacies of the charitably inclined could be most effectually cared for and distributed.

No especial effort has as yet been made to raise the full amount necessary to make the Rhoda C. Ladd legacy available; it being deemed unwise to attempt this until plans had been more fully matured, and a location had been determined on which would meet the approval of the entire community. Yet the matter has been kept before the people, who have manifested their interest by contributing from time to time and in various ways. The treasurer's report to January 1, 1896, shows the sums raised to that date to aggregate \$1,548.19 which amount is now on deposit. Since this date all sums collected have been devoted to the establishment and maintenance of the cottage hospital. The treasurer's report, which is herewith submitted, shows that on January 1, 1900, there had been collected for this purpose \$3,437.23, giving in detail the various sources from which these amounts were received, and showing the universal interest manifest by the community. The first legacy, received Nov. 2, 1897, of one hundred dollars, was from the estate of Mrs. Ellen F. (Gilman) Eastman of Farmington. Mrs. Eastman was a native and until her marriage, a resident of Laconia. This gift was without condition.

The second was a donation from Herman S. Hoyt, trustee, under the will of Julia A. Ladd, a former resident of this vicinity, amounting to \$1,045, received April 23, 1898. The conditions of this gift were that the principal should be permanently invested and known as the "Julia A. Ladd Fund, the income to be used for the benefit of the cottage hospital until such time as the principal hospital becomes a reality."

Mr. Hoyt had been empowered by the terms of the will to distribute certain portions of the estate among such charitable institutions as he might approve. The trustee has returned a vote of thanks to him for selecting our hospital

as one of the beneficiaries; and he was subsequently elected an honorary member of the association.

The agitation for a cottage hospital was early began. Plans and ways and means were frequently discussed, and when it was thought that sufficient funds had been secured to warrant the undertaking, at a special meeting of the Association, called for the purpose and held October 14, 1897, on motion of Col. H. B. Quinby it was "Voted that we establish a Cottage Hospital." Subsequently a committee consisting of Charles A. Busiel, O. W. Goss, C. F. Pitman, Dennis O'Shea, A. H. Harriman and W. F. Knight were appointed for this purpose, and were given "full power to act for the trustees and to use any funds that may be available for said purpose."

Since this date the matter of the establishment and maintainance of the Cottage Hospital has been entirely in the hands of this committee, whose report, together with that of the Woman's Hospital Aid association, their efficient and invaluable helpers, will record the successful beginning of a charity which, though feeble now, will, through the fostering care of this community become a great power for good and for the relief of suffering to which we in common with all others are liable.

The cottage hospital has already demonstrated its right to be here, and its worth to the community to such an extent, that the contributions for its future support, will we trust, continue to be as generous and liberal, as they have been for its establishment. It is well understood by all that its present location is but temporary, and that as soon as possible a permanent location must be secured, with ample and pleasant grounds where there could be no possibility of its being an annoyance to any one.

To this end we must now direct our efforts, and when such a location can be secured at a reasonable price, convenient and easily accessible to all, we believe the means

will be provided by a humane and generous public for its purchase, and that thereafter it will continue to receive constant and increasing support. For this we confidently appeal.

LACONIA, Jan. 15, 1900.

W. L. MELCHER, President.

JOHN W. ASHMAN, Treasurer.

E. P. JEWELL.

C. A. BUSIEL.

C. F. PITMAN.

A. H. HARRIMAN.

A. W. ABBOTT.

H. B. QUINBY.

D. O'SHEA.

O. W. GOSS.

W. C. MARSHALL.

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Hospital Association a special committee was appointed on Oct. 14, 1897, with full powers to act for the trustees in locating and establishing a cottage hospital. The committee consisted of C. A. Busiel, W. F. Knight, C. F. Pitman, Dr. A. W. Harriman, Dennis O'Shea and Dr. O. W. Goss.

After they had thoroughly examined locations and buildings at both ends of the city that could be obtained for hospital purposes it was decided, all things considered, that the Rhoda Ladd house was the proper place to establish an institution of this order. One of the prominent reasons for selecting this place was the fact that all money expended upon it was improving city property and its value would increase to more than offset the expenditures made to put the building in condition for hospital purposes, while any other locations that were suggested the moneys laid out for improvements would be nearly if not quite an absolute loss. Under the present conditions however the money returns to the city.

The furniture is of modern hospital pattern with best curled hair mattresses. This furniture is all adapted to furnish a new hospital whenever erected, which makes it of a permanent nature.

All the repairs have been made in a substantial yet economical manner as the many visitors can testify. The committee feels very grateful for the appropriation of \$500.00 made by the city, and thanks are due to the citizens generally for their willing and cordial assistance. The committee is especially indebted for the grand work per-

formed by the Ladies Hospital Aid society, on whose efforts they rely largely for the future maintenance of the hospital. Every man, woman and child in the city is cordially invited to join the Ladies Hospital Aid society, thereby helping on this meritorious and charitable institution. The furnishings were donated by local societies and individuals almost entirely. Among the donors are the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, ex-Gov. Busiel, two Catholic churches, Methodist, First Baptist, Christian, Unitarian and Congregational churches, New England Order of Protection and the Free Baptist society. The operating table was a gift from Miss Jennie Allen and a fine mantel clock in the hall was donated by three little misses, Caroline W. Wilkinson, Edith B. Moore and Bessie M. O'Shea. Mrs. J. F. Zebley of New York gave a set of china for the institution. Both the Citizens and New England telephones are furnished free by the respective companies. Also water is furnished free by the Laconia Water Co., and a 50 p. c. discount is made to the institution by the Gas Co. and Electric Light Co. Voluntary contributions, together with what the city may appropriate, will be depended upon to meet the running expenses of the institution.

Much credit is due, and the hospital committee is sincerely grateful to Pease's city band, Miss Marion Story, the quartette and others who so kindly volunteered their services upon the occasion of the dedicatory exercises.

LACONIA, Jan. 15, 1900.

C. A. BUSIEL.

W. F. KNIGHT.

C. F. PITMAN.

A. W. HARRIMAN, M. D.

DENNIS O'SHEA.

O. W. GOSS.

Committee.

REGULATIONS.

THE TRUSTEES.

1. Regular meetings of the executive committee of the trustees shall be held on the first Monday of each month, at such time and place as the chairman may order. Special meetings may be called by the chairman at any time, and shall be called on application of any two of the trustees. In case of the absence or inability of the chairman, meetings shall be called by the clerk. The President may be ex-officio member of said committee. No physician shall be a member of the executive committee.

2. The chairman shall divide the trustees into visiting committees of two. The term of service shall be for two consecutive months, and so arranged that one trustee shall go out at the end of each month. The clerk shall notify each member of his assignment.

3. The visiting committee shall meet at the hospital at least twice in each month, at such time as they shall select; and in case either member is unable to attend, he shall procure some other trustee to attend in his place.

4. The committee shall visit the wards and other rooms, and shall not, unless at their own request, be accompanied by any of the officers or servants. They shall carefully examine into the whole administration of affairs.

5. The finance committee shall examine the accounts of the matron, and pass upon the bills.

6. The trustees shall annually elect a medical and surgical staff, consisting of four physicians and four surgeons, for one year from July 1st.

The staff shall so arrange the terms of service that one physician and one surgeon shall be on duty together for three months, beginning with July, October, January and April in each year.

The trustees shall also elect such persons as assistants, and as consulting physicians and surgeons, as they deem best, who shall hold office for one year from date of election.

THE MEDICAL STAFF.

1. The Medical Staff shall consist of a board of consulting physicians and a board of not less than eight visiting physicians, all of whom shall be graduates in good standing of a regular and legally qualified school or college, who shall have exclusive control of the medical and surgical treatment of the patients.

2. The staff shall organize at the annual meeting which shall be held on the first Monday of July in each year, by the choice of a president and secretary, which officers shall serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors shall be chosen.

3. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Medical Staff.

The secretary shall give due notice to the members of the meetings of the staff, shall keep a record in permanent form of the business transacted at said meetings and perform such other duties as usually devolve upon such officer.

4. The secretary shall, also, at the annual meeting, present a tabulated report of the medical and surgical history of the hospital for the preceding year, and shall make such recommendations in the interest of the hospital and its inmates, as the experience of the year may have suggested.

5. The hospital year shall be divided into four periods of three months each, such periods to represent the terms of service of the visiting physicians, one of

which shall be a surgeon. The order of succession in said terms of service shall be arranged by the visiting physicians at their annual meeting.

6. Should any physician be unable to attend to his duties during his appointed term, or any portion thereof, he shall procure some other member of the staff to attend in his stead.

7. The visiting physicians when on duty shall make one visit daily, between the hours of 8 and 12 in the forenoon.

8. The visiting physicians, during their term of service, shall exercise a general supervision of the patients in the hospital, assigning their rooms or wards, prescribing their treatment and diet and directing their discharge from the hospital at their discretion.

9. A record in permanent form of diseases, with the diagnosis and treatment thereof, of all patients received into the hospital, shall be kept, under the direction of the visiting physician, which shall be preserved in the hospital and be open at all times for the inspection of the medical staff. These records shall not be removed from the hospital, nor shall any extracts therefrom be made without the authority of the visiting physicians.

10. No capital operation shall be performed except in cases of immediate necessity, without the approval of at least two members of the medical staff, and in all such cases, it will be expected, whenever practicable, that an invitation be extended to the other members of the staff to be present.

11. The members of the consulting board shall hold themselves ready to advise with the physicians in attendance, when so desired.

12. The hospital association will in no case be responsible for compensation to any physician, nor for the treatment.

13. Paying patients occupying private rooms, so long

as they conform to the rules of the hospital, shall be allowed the privilege of being treated by physicians of their own choice, provided always that such physicians are graduates of a legally qualified medical school or college, and are of good and reputable standing in the medical profession.

Such physicians will be entitled to the same hospital privileges, and will enjoy the same authority, in respect to the patients in their care and the nurses attending them, as attach to the office of visiting physician.

14. The rules for consultations, capital operations and gratuitous services do not apply to physicians in charge of private patients. It is provided, however, that no capital or dangerous operation shall be performed in the hospital upon such private patient, without the approval of two other reputable surgeons or physicians, (who shall be graduates of a legally qualified medical school or college) and after consultation with the attending physicians.

15. Whenever a vacancy in the medical staff shall occur, the staff may, at the annual meeting, or at a special meeting duly called therefor, recommend by a vote of not less than two thirds of its whole number, a candidate to the executive committee to fill such vacancy.

16. A quorum for the legal transaction of business shall consist of not less than five (5) members of the staff; and no important business affecting the interests of the hospital or the members of the staff, shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum be present, except as provided in section fifteen (15.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITAL.

1. The superintendent of the nurses shall have the general charge of the hospital, and engage and discharge and have full control of the nurses, and their training in the hospital, subject to the orders of the physician or surgeon in charge; and she shall not go contrary to such

orders, except in unforeseen emergencies. The number of regular nurses employed, and the salary paid to each, shall be subject to the approval of the executive committee, and no regular nurses shall be engaged or discharged without consultation with this committee.

2. The superintendent of nurses may assign rooms and beds to patients, subject to the approval of the admitting physician.

3. She shall keep a record of all admissions and discharges of patients, in a book provided therefor.

4. She shall employ, discharge, and have full control of all the employees of the hospital. She shall make the purchases of daily supplies, under the general orders of the visiting committee; and shall lay before the finance committee, monthly, all bills for such purchases made during the previous month.

5. She shall see that visitors to patients are courteously received, at proper times, according to the rules prescribed by the trustees.

6. She shall admit no patient, except an "emergency case," without the required permit, signed by the admitting physician.

7. In case of the death of a patient, she shall superintend the funeral arrangements, and deliver the body to the friends or to the undertaker, taking a receipt.

8. When a pupil nurse is called to a case which proves to be contagious, she shall be immediately recalled from the case.

9. She shall buy all medical and surgical supplies for the hospital.

10. She shall have charge of all the property in the hospital, and shall report to the visiting committee any wants.

11. She shall receive all money paid at the hospital for board of patients, or from any source, and give receipts.

12. She shall take charge of all money, or other property not in use, belonging to patients, keep a record of the same in a book provided therefor, and deliver the same to them on their leaving the hospital, taking their receipt therefor. In case of death, she shall take an inventory of all effects of the patient, and give the same to the visiting committee.

13. She shall furnish, at all times, such food, special and regular diet, as shall be ordered by the physician in charge.

14. She shall keep an account of all gifts to the hospital.

15. She shall receive all visitors to the hospital.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

1. Application for the admission of patients to the hospital may be made to the visiting physician or to the superintendent. In the latter case it must be referred to the visiting physician for his approval.

2. Applications for admission should be accompanied by an authentic statement of the nature of the case, from the attending physician of the patient whenever practicable; also by a statement of the applicant's pecuniary condition.

3. Emergency cases requiring immediate treatment may be received at any hour without formal application. Whenever such cases are brought to the hospital, the superintendent shall be promptly notified of the fact.

4. Patients will be received at such rates as the executive committee may determine and they will be expected to furnish satisfactory assurance that they can and will pay the same. Indigent cases, may, however, be received at the discretion of the executive committee, and the charges or the privileges of the hospital be in part or wholly remitted.

5. Applications for charity cases shall be referred to the executive committee for approval.

This provision does not apply to those free beds supported by private benevolence.

6. No person will be permitted, without the consent of the executive committee, to occupy free beds supported by private benevolence except those to whom the privilege was specifically granted.

7. In the admission of the patients, preference will be given to acute cases and to such chronic cases as are deemed capable of being relieved.

8. No person suffering from acute mania, mania a potu, acute venereal diseases, or any contagious disease shall be admitted into the hospital.

9. As no out-patient department of medical or surgical service has been established in this hospital, emergency cases which have been operated upon in the hospital, or which have been admitted for primary dressings or treatment, and which it may not be necessary or expedient to retain in the hospital, should be requested to go elsewhere for subsequent treatment. Exception may be made, however, in the discretion of the visiting physician on duty, of strictly indigent cases, which may be received for further treatment.

This concession is granted to the patient as a special privilege and not as a right.

HOUSE RULES.

1. Compliance with the directions of the superintendent and medical officers in their respective spheres of duty will be expected of patients and employees.

2. Patients must be in their proper places during the visit of the visiting physicians.

3. No patient shall absent himself from the hospital without the consent of the superintendent, or from his ward or room without the consent of the nurse in charge.

4. Patients occupying charity beds will be expected, when able, to assist in the nursing and to render light duty as may be required of them by the superintendent.

5. All articles of food, drink, clothing, etc., intended for the use of individual patients, must be placed in the custody of the superintendent, by whom they will be used, with the approval of the visiting physician, for the benefit of the persons designated.

6. Patients in this hospital are forbidden to use profane or indecent language; to express immoral or infidel sentiments; to play at any game for money; to smoke tobacco; to procure for themselves or others any intoxicating liquors; or to have or circulate any book, print pamphlet or newspaper of a vulgar, immoral or indecent character.

7. Patients will be permitted to receive visits from their friends on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., and in cases of dangerous illness at other times; although ordinarily no patients will be permitted to receive more than two visitors on the same day. In all cases the physician in charge or the superintendent may exercise discretionary power in admitting or excluding them.

8. Patients may be visited by clergymen of their own choice, and the desire for the administration of any particular religious rite will be gratified at any time without delay. This rule is imperative.

9. When a patient dies, the effects of said patient must be carefully collected and kept in safety to await the order of relatives or friends. The body of a deceased patient must be removed from the hospital within twelve hours after death, unless detained by order of the visiting physician.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The Superintendent of Nurses has the immediate charge of the Training School, under the authority of the trustees, and the nurses are subject to the rules of the hospital.

All nurses are required to be sober, honest, truthful, trustworthy, punctual, quiet, orderly, cleanly, neat, patient, kind and cheerful, and at all times to conduct themselves as is befitting to the members of a noble profession.

The instruction includes the general care of the sick, the making of beds, changing bed and body linen, managing of helpless patients in bed, etc., giving baths, keeping patients warm or cold, prevention and dressing of bed sores, and proper management of the patient under various conditions, with different diseases or injuries, the making and applying of bandages, preparation of splints, application and management of surgical apparatus, applying of fomentations and poultices, the dressing of burns, ulcers and wounds; the administering of enemata and use of the female catheter. The pupils are taught to make accurate observation of the state of the secretions expectoration, pulse, skin, appetite, temperature of the body, intelligence (delirium or stupor), sleep, condition, of wounds, eruptions, effect of diet, stimulants, or medicines; and to learn the management of convalescents.

The course of training includes a fixed course of instruction during the two years from manuals and textbooks, given by the superintendent of nurses. Lectures and demonstrations are given at stated times by the surgical and medical staff of the hospital.

Hours of duty for day nurses are from 6.45 a. m. to 8 p. m.; for night nurses 8 p. m. to 7 a. m. Each nurse on day duty is allowed one hour after 2 p. m. for rest and recreation; one-half day after 2 p. m. each week, and four hours on Sunday. Two weeks vacation is allowed each year. If nurses are sick they are cared for in the hospital but wages are stopped. Nurses on night duty are required to be in bed till 4 p. m.

Probationers are not paid during their first month, but for the remaining months of the junior year they re-

ceive eight (\$8) per month and for the senior year twelve dollars (\$12) per month, to pay for the expenses of their uniform, personal clothing and other minor requirements. This sum is in no wise intended as wages, it being considered that their education during this time is a full equivalent for their services.

Nurses may be required to do private nursing.

The school year has no fixed date, but accepted candidates may enter at any time, as vacancies occur. They are, as a rule, received in the order of acceptance. The right is reserved to terminate the connection of any nurse or pupil with the school for any reason which may be deemed sufficient.

When coming to the hospital they should bring with them the following articles: Two or three gingham or calico dresses, made plainly; six large white aprons, made of bleached cotton; two bags for soiled clothes; one pair of scissors; a pin ball; a good supply of plain underclothes—every article to be distinctly marked with owner's name.

Nurses must wear the training-school uniform after they join the school.

Blank applications for admission to the school can be obtained of the superintendent.

OFFICERS OF THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF.

Medical.

A. W. Abbott, M. D.,
J. G. Quimby, M. D.,
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D.,
Stephen Vittum, M. D.,

Surgical.

O. W. Goss, M. D.,
C. S. Abbott, M. D.,
G. H. Saltmarsh, M. D.,
A. H. Harriman, M. D.

Serving—July, August and September each year:
Stephen Vittum, M. D., and Geo. H. Saltmarsh, M. D.

Serving—October, November and December each
year: J. G. Quimby, M. D., and A. H. Harriman, M. D.

Serving—January, February and March, each year:
A. W. Abbott, M. D., and O. W. Goss, M. D.

Serving—April, May and June each year: E. P.
Hodgdon, M. D., and C. S. Abbott, M. D.

Organization of the Staff:—A. W. Abbott, M. D.,
president; A. H. Harriman, secretary and treasurer.

T. S. Foster, M. D., consulting physician.

For patients desiring homeopathic treatment—Mrs.
R. W. Wiley, M. D., and J. W. Wisley, M. D.

For those desiring eclectic treatment, W. H. True,
M. D.

For those desiring a French-speaking attendant—
Drs. Letourneau and Monge.

Superintendent and Matron, Miss B. M. Truesdell.

REPORT OF MEDICAL CASES FROM AUG. 1, 1898, TO JAN. 1, 1900.

MEDICAL DISEASES.	Admitted.			Discharged.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.
Appendicitis.....	1	1	2	1	1			
Concussion of brain.....	1		1	1	1			
Cystic ovary.....		1	1	1	1			
Gastritis.....	1	1	2	1	1			
German measles.....	1		1	1	1			
Heart disease.....	1		1					1
Leucæurra.....		1	1	1				
La Grippe.....	1	1	1	1				
Peritonitis.....	1	1	1		1			
Pneumonia.....	1		1					1
Specific eruption of skin.....		1	1		1			
Specific ulcer of throat.....		1	1		1			
Typhoid fever.....	1	1	2	2				
Coccygodynia.....								1
Obstetrical (birth).....	1	1	1	1				
Total.....	7	10	17	9	6		1	2

REPORT OF SURGICAL CASES FROM AUG. 1, 1898, TO JAN. 1, 1900.

SURGICAL DISEASES.	Admitted.			Discharged.			OPERATIONS.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Improved.	Died.	
Appendicitis.....	1	1	1	1			Appendectomy.....
Burned arm.....	1		1		1		
Cancer of lip.....	1		1	1			Excision.....
“ vulva.....		1	1		1		“
“ face.....	1		1		1		“
“ breast.....		1	1		1		“
“ Tibia.....	1		1		1		“
Crushed foot and ankle.....	2		2	1	1		Amputation of foot.....
Endometritis.....		2	2	2			Curettage.....
Fracture of femur.....	1		1	1			
“ hip.....	1		1	1			
Glancoma.....	1	1	1	1			Enucleation.....
Hernia.....	1	1	2	2			Herniotomy.....
Ingrowing toe nail.....		1	1	1			Excision.....
Lacerated cervix.....		2	2	2			Trachelorrhaphy.....
Ununited fracture femur.....	1		1		1		Excisi'n of bone and ends united
Rupture of kidney.....	1		1		1		
Tumor of ovary.....		1	1	1			Ovariectomy.....
“ uterus.....		3	3	1	1	1	Hysterectomy and Curettage
Ulcer of arm.....	1		1		1		
Wound of scalp.....	2		2		2		
“ wrist.....	1		1		1		
“ hand.....	1		1		1		
Totals.....	10	14	30	15	12	3	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

John W. Ashman, treasurer, in account with the Laconia
Hospital association.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1894, Dec. 1, charity ball fund, of committee . . .	\$ 805.76
1895, June 24, net proceeds of ball game between doctors and attorneys	50.00
June 26, net proceeds of ball game between police and fire department	68.95
July 25, net proceeds of hospital ball, Ancient Order of Hibernians	36.00
Aug. 18, net proceeds of game of Cricket club .	23.00
Sept. 4, " " " " " "	8.00
Oct. 1, Mrs. Gov. Busiel's reception	450.55
" 30, supper, Esther Rebecca lodge, I.O.O.F.	48.26
1897, Mar. 1, dividends on deposit Belknap Savings bank	136.18
Nov. 2, legacy of Mrs. Ellen F. Fastman . . .	100.00
1899, July, dividends on deposit in Laconia Savings bank	16.17
	<hr/> \$1743.37

EXPENDITURES.

1894, recording articles of association	\$1.50	
" record book for secretary	2.75	
" Postal cards, notice of meeting .	.25	
1897, postal cards, notice of annual meeting	1.50	6.00
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Balance, Jan. 16, 1900		1,737.37

The city officials and fire department, and E. G. Jewett and Wm M. Busiel gave ball games but neither made enough to pay expenses.

PERMANENT FUND.

1898, April 23, Julia A. Ladd fund,	
Herbert S. Hoyt gift	\$1,045.00
1899, Oct. 27, Julia A. Ladd fund, inter-	
est on same	47.02
Oct. 27, interest on same paid over to	
the Cottage hospital	47.02
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Balance Jan. 16, 1900	1,045.00

The above funds are invested as follows:

Balance in Belknap Savings bank, book No. 7075	\$ 973.62
In Laconia Savings bank, " " 13873	763.75
Certificate of deposit Laconia National	
bank account, book No. 3099	1,045.00
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	\$2,782.37

COTTAGE HOSPITAL ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE FUND.

Statement of receipts and expenditures from Dec. 3, 1895 to Jan. 15, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Ward committees	\$ 734.96
Tithe albums	329.50
Episcopal church, contribution day . .	19.50
Committee in charge of portrait show .	58.35
Concert given by M. Josephine Page .	70.00
Donation day, Nov. 1898	2.50
Cash from a friend	7.00
Articles sold	1.91
Dividends on deposit in Savings bank .	60.20
City of Laconia appropriations 1898 and	
1899	1,000.00

Ladies Hospital Aid association, Mrs.

W. F. Knight, treasnrer	\$ 600.00
Net proceeds of "Zephra"	553.31
Interest on Julia A. Ladd fund	47.02
Out nursing	80.15
Care and board of patients	1,231.84
	<hr/> \$4,796.24

EXPENDITURES.

Enlargement and repairs on Rhoda

Ladd house including inside painting and materials used	\$ 755.15
Plumbing	282.00
Furnace and grates	165.90
Gas and electric light fixtures	127.93
Kitchen and dining room furnishing	76.42
Medical supplies	48.24
Furniture and other furnishings	184.65
Painting outside, to be allowed on rent	55.00
Shingling	26.00
	<hr/> \$1,721.29
Matron, nurses and assistant nurses	\$1,213.37
Labor in kitchen and landry	336.46
Fuel including freight and hauling coal	286.16
Provisions	676.48
Care of hospital, furnace and grounds	157.97
Medicines and medical supplies	208.31
Gas	16.50
Electric light	36.88
Insurance	28.00
Additional gas and electric lighting fixtures	20.98
Additional kitchen and other furnishings	19.56
Subscription cards and express	15.25
Miscellaneous supplies	44.19
	<hr/> \$3,060.11
	<hr/> 4,781.40

DONATIONS.

The cost of furnishing a room in the hospital was found by the committee to be \$40, as per the following schedule:

Hospital bedstead	\$ 7.00
Mattress	10.00
Pair blankets	3.00
Extra half blanket	1.50
Two pillows	2.50
Two spreads	2.00
Six sheets	1.50
Six pillow slips . . . . .	.75
Twelve towels	1.50
Stand . . . . .	.50
Bureau	2.50
Rugs	2.00
Crockery	1.00
Rocker	1.25
Common chair	1.75
Window shades	1.00
Rubber sheet50
Pail75
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	\$40.00

Our religious and charitable societies were invited to contribute for this purpose and responses were received from:

Independent Order of Odd Fellows . . .	\$40.00
Mount Lebanon Lodge, Masons	40.00
Knights of Pythias	40.00
Unitarian Society	40.00

Congregational Society	\$40.00
Methodist Society	40.00
Episcopal Society	40.00
First Baptist and Peoples Society	40.00
Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Society . .	40.00
Free Will Baptist Society	20.85
New England Order of Protection	10.00

The range and furnishings, dining-table and hall-tree were given by Hon. C. A. Busiel.

Upon donation days, and at other times, donations have been received, amounting to a very considerable sum, all of which have been acknowledged through the press. A complete record is kept at the hospital of every thing thus received, which record is open for inspection at all times.

All these gifts are gratefully acknowledged. As we must continue to be dependent upon the public for support of the hospital we earnestly solicit a continuance of these benevolent deeds.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION OF LACONIA, N. H.

ARTICLE I.

Officers.

The officers of this association shall consist of a president, two or more vice-presidents, a secretary, treasurer, and twenty-five or more directors, who shall constitute an executive committee. There shall be also an advisory board consisting of the trustees and officers of the hospital; a board of visitors, standing committee and an auditor.

ARTICLE II.

Duties.

First. The president shall preside at all meetings of the association and of the executive committee, and appoint the board of visitors. In the absence of the president, one of the vice-presidents shall preside.

Secretary.

Second. The secretary shall keep the minutes of all the meetings, and shall notify all officers of their election, inform all committees of their appointment, keep a complete record of the name and residence of each member, and conduct correspondence; have charge of all documents and records, except those connected with the treasurer, shall record the names of annual, honorary and life members, of benefactors, patrons and donors, with their several donations, and shall call all meetings under the direction of the president.

Treasurer.

Third. The treasurer shall receive and deposit, in some bank subject to the order of the executive committee, all moneys trusted to her care and report to the association the amount of all receipts and expenditures whenever required. The bills of the association shall be settled monthly so far as practicable, and an annual account rendered at the January meeting, audited by the auditor elected for that purpose; and shall have the power to appoint assistant collectors.

Executive Committee.

Fourth. The executive committee shall make rules and regulations for the government of the association under their care; shall appoint the standing committees, fill vacancies, and shall perform the ordinary duties pertaining to that office, not otherwise conferred.

(a)—Committee on Supplies.

Sixth. There shall be a committee of two or more, whose duty it shall be to receive and take charge of all household furnishings, supplies and clothing, and to keep a record of the same in a book provided for that purpose, report monthly to the association and transmit the same to their successors in office.

(b)—Committee on Thanksgiving Donations.

It shall be the duty of this committee to annually provide and attend to the printing and distribution of paper bags to be filled with gifts for this charity work.

Board of Visitors.

Seventh. The board of visitors shall be appointed without regard to church connections. It shall be their duty to visit the hospital sometime during the month to which they are respectfully assigned, looking into the management and working of the different departments of the institution, making any suggestions which they may

be pleased to make to the management, and report the fact of their visit and the condition of things as found at every monthly meeting.

Auditor.

Eighth. It shall be the duty of the auditor to examine the accounts of the treasurer, and the financial accounts of all other officers and committees.

Term of Office.

Ninth. All officers of this association shall hold their office for one year or until others are duly elected in their places.

ARTICLE III.

First. The annual meeting of this association shall be held on the first Wednesday in January, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in Laconia, N. H. It shall be called by the secretary by publishing a notice in the local papers of Laconia and by sending a written or printed notice to each member of the association, at least one week before the time of each meeting; and all officers of the association shall be elected at this meeting, by ballot and by a majority vote. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

Second. The regular meeting of this association shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the secretary shall call the same by publishing a notice in one or more of the local papers, designating the place where it is to be held.

Executive Committee Meetings.

Third. The executive committee shall meet at such times and places as may seem advisable to them.

Special Meetings.

Fourth. A special meeting of the association may be called by the secretary by order of the president, or

upon the written application of any five members by sending to each member a written or printed notice of the same, setting forth the substance of said meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Membership.

Ladies may become active members of this association by the payment of one dollar annually, honorary members by the payment of five dollars annually, sustaining members by the payment of ten dollars annually, life members by the payment of twenty dollars at one time; children under eighteen may become members by the payment of twenty-five cents annually. The payment of fifty dollars by any person at one time shall constitute a donor. The payment of one hundred dollars by any person at any one time shall constitute a patron. The payment of one thousand dollars by any person at any one time shall constitute a benefactory donor. Patrons and donors shall be exempt from annual dues. Adult female members only can be voters in this association.

ARTICLE V.

Order of Business.

At each meeting of the association, business shall be conducted in the following manner: Prayer, minutes of last meeting, treasurer's report, reports of committees, miscellaneous business, motion of adjournment.

ARTICLE VI.

These by-laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the association, notice of the same having been given in writing at least four weeks before said meeting.

OFFICERS.

President,—Mrs. Charles A. Busiel.

Vice-Presidents,—Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. H. B. Quinby,

Mrs. C. K. Ide, Miss Claribel Clark, Mrs. E. A. Hibbard, Mrs. M. A. Tilton, Miss C. J. Chase, Mrs. C. B. Hibbard.

Secretary,—Miss Abby H. Jewett.

Assistant Secretary.—Miss Grace M. Busiel.

Treasurer.—Mrs. W. F. Knight.

Auditor.—Mrs. Dennis O'Shea.

Directors,—Mrs. A. G. Folsom, Mrs. Dennis O'Shea, Mrs. J. F. Zebley, Mrs. C. F. Richards, Mrs. G. H. Tilton, Mrs. J. F. Merrill, Mrs. T. E. Prescott, Mrs. O. W. Goss, Mrs. Dr. Wiley, Mrs. D. B. Nelson, Mrs. L. E. Hayward, Mrs. C. R. Pease, Mrs. C. F. Pitman, Mrs. T. W. Anderson, Mrs. Jessie O'Shea, Mrs. M. R. Elkins, Mrs. Henry Odell, Mrs. Augusta Moulton, Miss Martha Melcher, Mrs. Dr. Monge, Mrs. A. W. Harriman, Mrs. A. W. Abbott, Mrs. J. C. Shannon, Mrs. F. W. Story.

Visiting Committee,—Mrs. A. G. Folsom, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. John Dow, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Merrill, Mrs. D. B. Nelson, Mrs. Augusta Moulton, Miss Elizabeth Mead, Mrs. Dennis O'Shea, Mrs. Henry Odell, Mrs. C. F. Pitman, Mrs. T. W. Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Putnam, Mrs. Edwin Burleigh, Mrs. Jessie O'Shea, Mrs. T. E. Prescott.

Committee on Supplies,—Mrs. J. C. Shannon, Mrs. G. H. Everett, Mrs. M. R. Elkins, Mrs. B. F. Drake.

The object for which we have labored as The Woman's Hospital Aid Association deserves the hearty sympathy of all our patrons. Although we have met some difficulties in establishing public favor along with our work yet we feel confident that former prejudices are being overthrown and people are becoming more interested in the cause. All money intrusted to the association is under the direction of the trustees. The reports of the secretary and treasurer will show all financial transactions which have been carried on since our organization. We gratefully acknowledge all donations received, from the least to the greatest, and would here express

our thanks to those who have assisted us in each and every part of our work. To all members and the different committees of the association, I desire to express my gratitude for the great courtesy and kindness manifested by all towards me.

EUNICE ELIZABETH BUSIEL, President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the officers and members of the Woman's Hospital Aid Association, I hereby submit the first annual report:

When the first meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid association was held on the afternoon of January 6th, 1898, few ladies realized the importance of this newly formed organization.

The need of such a society first suggested itself to the minds of our President and Treasurer. Twenty-four ladies were present, thus forming the nucleus of the present organization which numbers 75 members.

To aid in meeting the running expenses of the hospital various entertainments and socials have been held, notable among them being the annual "May Breakfast" given in the Masonic banquet hall. Other entertainments have been a Valentine party, a Halloween party, several garden parties and dramatic entertainments, besides the operetta Zephra.

Early last fall a "Thimble Party" was so successfully given that others have followed regularly every two weeks. These parties are held at the homes of the different ladies of the association where hospital sewing is done.

We wish to extend cordial thanks to each friend who has assisted the association in its work. Generous gifts have been made each Donation day by the citizens of the city for which we are very grateful. Especial thanks are due to the weekly papers for so generously allowing us the use of their columns to any extent.

With thanks for all past assistance we would earnestly solicit the same kind consideration for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBY HARLAN JEWETT, Sect.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. W. F. Knight, Treasurer, in account with the
Woman's Hospital Aid Association.

Receipts for the year ending Jan. 6th, 1899 :

Annual membership fees	\$ 63.00	
Sustaining membership fees	20.00	
Life membership fees	80.00	
Donor	50.00	
Donations	7.65	
Interest on deposit in bank	5.03	
Entertainments	359.95	
	<hr/>	\$585.63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense for entertainments	\$ 83.23	
John W. Ashman, Treas. of Laconia Hos- pital Association	450.00	
Cash on hand	42.40	
	<hr/>	\$585.63

Receipts for the year ending Jan. 3d, 1900:

Cash on hand as former report	\$42.40	
Annual membership fees	64.00	
Sustaining membership fees	60.00	
Life membership fees	25.00	
Donations	14.50	
Soliciting Cards	24.00	
Entertainments	689.41	
	<hr/>	\$919.31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense for entertainments	\$86.73	
John W. Ashman, Treas. of Laconia Hos- pital Association	703.31	
Cash on hand	129.27	
	<hr/>	\$919.31

MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4, 1899.

DONOR.—Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Susan Moses,

LIFE MEMBERS.—Laconia, Mrs. J. W. Busiel; New York, Mrs. J. F. Zebley; Manchester, Col. W. J. Hoyt; Concord, Hon. W. E. Chandler.

SUSTAINING MEMBERS.—New York, Ambrose R. Adams; Mrs. T. Hutchins.

ANNUAL MEMBERS.—Laconia, N. H.: Mrs. R. W. Wiley, Mrs. G. Henry Tilton, Mrs. Elmer Tilton, Mrs. Mrs. John B. Moore, Mrs. Dennis O'Shea, Mrs. Frank E. Busiel, Mrs. C. A. Busiel, Mrs. C. F. Richards, Mrs. O. J. Smith, Mrs. M. R. Elkins, Mrs. A. W. Abbott, Mrs. Henry J. Odell, Mrs. J. F. Merrill, Mrs. O. W. Goss, Mrs. C. R. Pease, Miss Abby H. Jewett, Mrs. Patsey O'Shea, Mrs. Ella R. Anderson, Mrs. Emma J. Osgood, Mrs. John Parker Smith, Mrs. E. F. Burleigh, Mrs. Harry S. Chase, Miss Elizabeth Mead, Mrs. A. C. Hunt, Mrs. E. D. Ward, Mrs. L. E. Hayward, Mrs. C. B. Hibbard, Mrs. C. K. Ide, Miss M. B. Melcher, Mrs. C. F. Pitman, Mrs. Jessie L. O'Shea, Mrs. Fred W. Story, Mrs. Albert G. Folsom, Mrs. True E. Prescott, Mrs. A. H. Harriman, Mrs. M. A. Tilton, Mrs. W. F. Knight, Mrs. John O'Shea, Miss Grace M. Busiel, Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Marshall, Mrs. D. B. Nelson, Mrs. A. J. Monge, Mrs. A. S. Glidden, Miss Julia Busiel, Mrs. Augusta Moulton, Miss M. A. S. Randlett, Mrs. John H. Dow, Mrs. J. N. Letourneau, Mrs. George A. Sanders, Miss Claribell Clark, Miss M. Josephine Page, Mrs. Eugene O'Shea, Miss Lillian Page, Miss F. A. Tucker, Mrs. George H. Everett, Miss C. J. Chase, Miss Emma Boulay, Mrs. E. A. Hibbard; Concord, Mrs. — Roberts; Chesterfield, Miss Julia A. Tilton; New Hampton, Mrs. C. R. Thyng; Germanton, Pa., Mrs. W. L. Smith.

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SUSTAINING MEMBERS.—Washington, D. C., Hon. Stilson Hutchins; Laconia, N. H., Hon. B. J. Cole, Hon. H. B. Quinby, Mrs. H. B. Quinby; Philadelphia, William Overington; Hopkinton, N. H., Mrs. T. Hutchins.

ANNUAL MEMBERS.—Laconia, N. H., Mrs. J. C. Shannon, Mrs. H. C. Fogg, Mrs. Dennis O'Shea, Mrs. John O'Shea, Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Dow, Mrs. J. N. Letourneau, Mrs. T. W. Anderson, Mrs. A. W. Putnam, Mrs. M. A. Tilton, Mrs. W. F. Knight, Mrs. A. C. Hunt, Mrs. E. A. Hibbard, Mrs. E. F. Burleigh, Miss Maude Holt, Mrs. A. H. Harriman, Mrs. D. S. Prescott, Mrs. Elmer Tilton, Mrs. Herbert Dow, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Fred W. Story, Mrs. F. E. Busiel, Miss Louise Smith, Mrs. A. J. Monge, Mrs. O. W. Goss, Miss Abby H. Jewett, Mrs. G. H. Rice, Miss C. J. Chase, Mrs. C. K. Ide, Mrs. Jessie L. O'Shea, Mrs. M. R. Elkins, Mrs. G. H. Tilton, Miss Claribel Clark, Mrs. Orrin Lewis, Mrs. C. B. Hibbard, Mrs. Eugene O'Shea, Mrs. C. F. Richards, Mrs. H. S. Sanborn, Mrs. C. A. G. Thurston, Mrs. C. A. Busiel, Mrs. L. B. Martin, Mrs. A. W. Abbott, Mrs. L. E. Hayward, Mrs. E. D. Ward, Mrs. A. S. Glidden, Miss Elizabeth Mead, Mrs. John Parker Smith, Mrs. I. M. Cottrell, Mrs. Augusta Moulton, Miss Julia Busiel, Mrs. Frank Kendall, Mrs. C. F. Pitman, Mrs. True E. Prescott, Mrs. E. P. Hodgdon, Mrs. A. G. Folsom, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. H. J. Odell, Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. B. F. Drake, Miss Martha B. Melcher; Chesterfield, Miss Julia A. Tilton; Lynn, Mass., Mrs. O. P. Keith; Germanton, Pa., Mrs. W. L. Smith; New Hampton, Mrs. C. R. Thyng.

REPORT OF THE RHODA C. LADD HOSPITAL FUND COMMITTEE.

To the City:

At the annual meeting of the town of Laconia, held March, 1893 upon motion of Hon. E. P. Jewell the following vote was unanimously passed.

Whereas Mrs. Rhoda C. Ladd, late of Laconia, deceased, by her last will and testament appointed the town of Laconia her residuary legatee for certain purposes in words following, to wit:

"Seventeenth. All the rest residue and remainder of my estate of whatever nature or description I give to the town of Laconia in trust for the following uses, the same shall be deposited at interest or invested in safe securities, and whenever a hospital shall be established in Laconia at an expenditure of not less than ten thousand dollars, or when said sum or more is raised for such hospital, then the same shall be devoted in aid of said hospital as the board of selectmen or a committee chosen by said town of Laconia shall consider for the best interest of the town."

Now therefore be it voted that said legacy and trust be accepted, and that the selectmen be instructed to take all necessary proceedings to put the town in possession of said legacy.

Voted:—That a committee of five, namely: W. L. Melcher, E. A. Hibbard, E. C. Lewis, A. W. Abbott, John T. Busiel, be and are hereby chosen to manage said trust with power to fill any vacancy which from time to time occur in their own number, Said committee to serve until the town shall otherwise order.

The assets coming into our possession as trustees under this vote consisted of the former homestead place of Mrs. Ladd on Court street, a small amount of household furniture, which had not been specifically bequeathed by her, and the balance of a deposit originally made by Mrs. Ladd in the Laconia Savings bank. The proceeds of the sale of the furniture, \$250, and the rents as collected, were deposited in the Belknap Savings bank, and since that bank suspended payment the dividends as received have been redeposited in the Laconia Savings bank. The amount of these deposits is as follows:

Laconia Savings bank, book No. 3540	\$2240.46
Bolknap Savings bank, book No. 6601	397.74
Laconia Savings Bank, book No. 14149	273.43
Total	<u>\$2911.63</u>

On Nov. 30th, 1897, we leased the real estate to the Laconia Hospital Association for five years at an annual rent of \$150, the payment of which is guaranted by six of our leading citizens. No cash payments under this lease have as yet been received. The association have an offset on account of permanent improvements, which we intend to have adjusted soon, and thereafter to collect the rent monthtly.

LACONIA, N. H. February 1st, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. MELCHER,

E. A. HIBBARD,

A. W. ABBOTT,

JOHN T. BUSIEL,

E. C. LEWIS,

Rhoda C. Ladd Hospital Fund Committee.

Department Reports.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of the City of Laconia:

The year now closing has been a very satisfactory one to the members of your board, and we trust the results accomplished are equally pleasing to you.

We have been quite free from contagious diseases, the only interruption in this respect being for a very short time in Ward 6, in the Pear street building, caused by a few cases of Scarlet Fever.

The changes made in our teaching force during the year have been few, the principal ones being in our High school, where we have today an able corps of teachers, who are not only doing splendid work, but striving to place this school in the first rank of similar institutions.

Our teachers throughout the city are all working faithfully, and doing good work.

The condition of our school buildings with some few exceptions is good. During the year some needed repairs have been made, and in a few rooms new furniture has been placed.

The plumbing in our High school and Gilford avenue buildings is not what it should be, and is very unsatisfactory, besides being an expense all the time to keep in anything like proper condition. A thousand or twelve hundred dollars should be appropriated to put the sanitary conditions of these buildings in first-class shape and avoid any possibility of contagious diseases arising from them.

The need of a new school building in Ward 6, was never felt more than at the present time, and we most certainly hope that the day is not far distant when at least two of the present buildings in this Ward can be abolished for a building worthy the name of our beautiful city.

With the return of prosperity, and the growth of our city on the increase, we shall soon be in a more crowded condition in our school rooms than we are now, and the need of a new building at the lower end of the city will be felt more severely than ever now; the money now being paid out for rentals would more than pay the interest on the cost of a building that would supply our needs for a long time to come, and would be much more satisfactory to all than our present make-shifts.

At the beginning of our present financial year we were given the sum of \$23,000.00 for school work; this money has been carefully expended, and we are pleased to say that we have been able to do the full year's work and not overrun the amount allotted us.

During the coming year, while we shall be under greater expense in some particulars, notably in the purchase of school books and supplies which have quite largely advanced in cost, we feel that with an appropriation similiar to that of last year, the work now being done so well, can be continued, with pleasing results to us all.

We herewith submit the reports of our superintendent of schools and other officers, and the statistics therein given are of interest, and should be carefully perused by all.

In conclusion we again ask for your hearty co-operation in the work of our schools; while we as a board may strive to accomplish all that it is possible to do, it is a great comfort to know that by your presence in our schools from time to time, and by your words of advice

and assistance, that you are with us in striving to make our schools a success, and the equal of any in the land.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. PLUMMER,

C. L. PULSIFER,

J. G. QUIMBY,

A. C. MOORE,

MARY GALE HIBBARD,

DENNIS O'SHEA,

C. S. ABBOTT,

LYDIA E. WARNER,

WILLIAM H. FLANDERS.

THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Members of the Board of Education:

In presenting my third annual report, I feel that the past year has been marked by no special change in method or aim, and that the work accomplished has been of a general routine character consistent with the rules and courses prescribed by your board.

The work of the schools has been creditable and has been performed with a conscientious regard for the best attainable results. The strength of a school system lies in the harmonious action of all its parts. It should be satisfactory from the primary to the high school inclusive. This condition exists.

The funds appropriated for the schools have been ample for ordinary purposes and have been expended in a conservative manner with an eye to economy and due regard to the spirit of educational progress. New books must take the place of the old and new furniture must be bought when the old wears out, yet the larger part of the expense of maintaining our schools comes from the teachers' and janitors' salaries, fuel, rent and transportation, which are charges subject to little or no reduction.

The item of rent could be stopped only by the construction of new buildings. This matter is familiar to all and has been mentioned again and again, for several years, in the school reports, till it is scarcely worth while to mention it further, only to say, that whatever has been said upon the subject in the past is, if possible, more nearly true than ever before. If it is good economy for

the average citizen to own his home, is it not just as reasonable that the city should own its school buildings? Taxes applied to such a purpose become a permanent and visible asset for years to come far different from many another expense incurred annually. It is certainly due the children of the present generation, those now in our schools, to have accommodations suited to their needs.

There are at present thirty-five pupils at Lakeport whose transportation, two fares a day, is paid by the city. Everything connected with this matter has been satisfactory. The rate is reasonable and the service excellent.

Owing to the somewhat crowded condition of the school at The Weirs, several of the more advanced pupils were placed at the beginning of the fall term in the ninth grade at Lakeport, thus relieving the school at The Weirs and giving the pupils the benefit of one year's work in a graded school before reaching the high school. We think this will act as an incentive in raising the standard of the school there and creating a greater interest.

It would seem advisable to extend the system of transportation a step further and include all the pupils of the Oaks district, where I found six pupils at my last visit. There is no question but better results could be obtained by those pupils in every way, by giving them their schooling in the appropriate grades at Lakeport. The cost of instruction would be nothing, while the transportation would be the only expense. But it is not on this account so much why it would be better, as it is that the children would make greater progress and would have many advantages only found in the graded schools.

There is need of immediate improvement in the sanitary conditions at the High school and Gilford avenue. As it now is, there is constant annoyance in keeping those buildings in proper condition. It seems certain that sooner or later the systems at either place must give way to more modern and up-to-date accommodations.

At present each building is more or less pervaded with escaping gases, arising from improperly trapped closets located in basements. Were they located in buildings apart from the school doubtless they would be harmless, but under existing circumstances it involves too much risk to the health of several hundred pupils. In this connection it is gratifying to announce that at Mechanic, Harvard and Bowman street schools everything is in first-class shape in this respect.

There have been few changes in the teaching force in the grades below the High school during the year. Mrs. Puffer, a former well and favorably known teacher, succeeded Miss Bamford at Harvard street; Miss Busiel took charge of one of the schools at Washington street, left vacant by the resignation of Miss Cook; Miss Dame, a recent graduate of the State Normal school, was placed in charge of the third and fourth grades at Gilford avenue. Several changes occurred among the High school teachers.

We have been fortunate during the past year, in having several competent substitutes whose services have been often required, and that, too, at very short notice. It is a matter of no little consequence to be able, in the case of emergency, to secure a good teacher and thus keep the schools in session. I feel under special obligation to Misses Burleigh, Chase and Dame for their never-failing willingness, at a moment's notice, to take up the work of any grade. Since September, Miss Hawkins has been employed on several occasions with satisfaction. The very fact that good substitutes were at hand may have given rise to less continuity in the work in one or two instances. Personal illness of a teacher or critical illness in the immediate family seems truly to be sufficient reason for absence on the part of the teacher, but it is to be hoped that fewer teachers will be absent from their work during the coming year. •

As foreshadowed in our last report, a change of some importance has been made in the course of study for the ninth grade, by the introduction of elementary algebra. There seemed to be several good reasons for its adoption and the committee of the board, in whose hands the matter was placed, was unanimous in recommending it. Doubtless something more should be done along this line, whereby little or no break may make itself felt, as a pupil passes from that grade into the High school. This "chasm," so called, is not a matter peculiar to the schools of Laconia, it is noticed everywhere, and much has been said and written upon the subject by educators and many plans and devices adopted to "bridge" it. The most successful results have been attained where the local needs have been the most carefully studied, and then the necessary changes gradually adopted.

The subject of reading is claiming a goodly share of attention in all the grades. It is the foundation of all education. It has often been seen that a poor reader lacks the power to prepare his other lessons, from the very fact that he is not able to get their meaning clearly in his mind. As far as possible, each class is given several different reading-books each year, that interest and variety may not be lacking. Readers containing some of the choicest selections to be found in our language are used. This is begun as early as the third or fourth grade, with possibly a few abstracts even earlier. Our aim has been to have the children become acquainted only with the best, while their minds are in the formative period of youth, that they may grow with what they are fed upon, and that the best shall become their choice from habit. The public library is left to carry on the work begun in the schools and the standard of our popular literature will be gradually raised so that the reading of a book may be more than the idling away a vacant hour.

Vertical writing which was adopted in our schools.

some three years ago has become well nigh universal, and the town or city without it can be called conservative enough to be behind the times. Many a business man has seen fit to change his style of penmanship, at the cost of much diligent practice, proving that there are certain elements in it that certainly appeal to him.

To specify in detail what is being done in each subject taught would be a burden to the reader and to discuss questions of pedagogy in a city report is far from my purpose.

Our teachers, for the most part, have been with us for years, and those more recently added to our number have had a normal training and possess a state certificate.

The supervision of the work in music was placed in charge of Mr. F. H. Osgood last September, to whose report your attention is directed. We have reason to believe that prosperous work is being done throughout the schools along this line. It is pleasing to note the excellent attention which the boys in the upper grades are giving to their musical exercises.

Miss Nelson's report will show what has been done in drawing during the year. No year passes without some new feature in the work. Training in the lower grades leads to more finished and perfect results higher up, and encourages quite ambitious aspirations. Charcoal work is now being attempted with a class in the High school. The schools have been fortunate by having uninterrupted direction or supervision in drawing. A systematic and well planned course has been carried out for a series of years. This is now bearing fruitful results which must needs be of lasting benefit to every pupil in the city.

Your attention is called to City Marshal Scott's report as truant officer. The census was taken by his department as required by law, with no great change in school population. More applications for employment certificates have been made this year than usual, which has

been due to the fact that work could be had more readily. The general spirit of conformity to law in regard to the employment of children under sixteen years of age is very good. The question has often raised, if the State law might not be improved so that the child be obliged to attend school for the full school time and to offset this to reduce the age of attendance to fifteen years. In this way the work of the pupil is uninterrupted at school, and every child under fifteen years of age must or should be in school.

The work of the High school should constitute a continuous course with the grades below, and should form a fitting climax of a school system with the point of union between the two so carefully wedded that little or no trouble will be experienced by the pupil as he passes on into it.

The work in English, when properly pursued in the grades, can differ very little and is practically continuous from the primary school to the day of graduation. Language as such is common to English, Latin or Greek, Mathematics with Algebra in the ninth grade becomes simply a further study of what has already been pursued. History changes its field from local and United States to a consideration of mankind in its infancy of civilization, although new in subject matter it is not new in method nor scope.

It should be an essential duty of a High school teacher to adapt his methods and requirements to the needs of a fourth class pupil as well as to be able to teach the subject or lesson at hand. If this is not done discouragement too often, not to say disgust, is created in the mind of the pupil and it is not long before he leaves school and possibly the whole course of his life is changed thereby. The higher we rise in the school grades, the more necessary it is for a teacher to be a careful student of human nature. Child study is good in its place but

not every pupil in the High school is a child. Too many teachers treat young men and women as children long after they have passed that stage and are far more susceptible to the treatment which is accorded men and women than to the condescension often employed in the management of children.

In September last, Mr. Walter H. Young became principal of the High school with two new assistants, Mr. Griffin and Miss Moulton. The courses of study were modified somewhat to embody what seemed to be a growing need of the school; how successful these changes may prove, time will tell.

The course in Sciences has been given to Mr. Griffin and it is being developed both by enlarging the size of the laboratory and by adding to the amount of apparatus.

The general facts relative to the present work in the High school can be learned by reading the report of the principal to which your attention is directed.

Accompanying this report may be found the usual statistical tables and special reports of truant officers and directors of music and drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BLAISDELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1899.

Length of school in weeks	36
Whole number of different pupils registered . . .	1,524
Average number belonging	1,159
" daily attendance	1,073
Number of different pupils registered in high school	140
" " " " " ungraded	
schools	88
Number of different pupils registered in graded	
schools	1,296

Number of pupils under six years of age	133
" " over sixteen years of age	84
" " between six and sixteen years of age	1,307
School buildings	11
" rooms in school buildings	30
Rooms leased for school purposes	3
Sittings	1,442
Instances of tardiness	1,888
Number of visits by parents, citizens and others	2,114
" " " superintendent	431
Number of pupils who have attended to the study of	
Reading	1,318
Spelling	1,318
Writing	1,318
Arithmetic	1,318
Language	1,318
Geography	743
History	545
Drawing	1,230
Music	1,244
Latin	47
French	45
Greek	12
Algebra	148
Geometry	47
Bookkeeping	35
Shorthand	8
Typewriting	8

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number pupils exclusive of du- plicate enroll- ment.		Average num- ber belong- ing.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of daily attend- ance.	Number of visitors.
	Boys.	Girls.				
High School Building.						
Walter H. Young.....	54	86	108	103	.9537	...
Gorda N. Bean.....	25	23	38	36	.9473	51
Idella M. Drew.....	25	17	35	33	.9394	32
Blanche N. Abbott.....	18	23	33	31	.9393	47
Court Street.						
Mrs. E. S. Cook.....	16	26	35	32	.9142	71
Mary L. Chase.....	22	20	34	32	.9412	75
Bowman Street.						
Ethel M. Carley.....	25	24	45	42	.9333	141
Mertie B. Sanborn.....	30	30	43	38	.8837	110
Nellie F. Moulton.....	30	25	44	40	.9090	143
Emma B. Sanders.....	38	46	53	46	.8612	150
Gilford Avenue.						
Flora E. Plummer.....	24	29	41	38	.9268	96
Bertha L. Dame.....	30	23	43	40	.9302	73
Georgia E. Page.....	28	22	37	36	.9937	103
Gertrude E. Smith.....	32	34	42	40	.9524	87
Harvard Street.						
Maud A. Powell.....	23	25	35	33	.9428	67
Blanche Weymouth.....	16	19	29	26	.8966	35
Mrs. Florence E. Puffer.....	33	31	49	45	.9183	54
Susie R. Ham.....	29	21	37	34	.8999	57
Chase Block, R. R. Square.						
Mrs. H. L. Durgin.....	20	30	38	37	.9736	35
Mechanic Street.						
Marguerite J. Steele.....	23	29	49	43	.9347	107
Marguerite E. Tucker.....	14	17	18	17	.9444	44
Mabelle M. Lang.....	25	25	39	36	.9231	58
Sarah E. Sturtevant.....	24	23	38	35	.9311	47
Pear Street.						
Mrs. J. G. Quimby.....	33	36	48	41	.8541	62
School Street.						
Carrie E. Drake.....	33	23	42	40	.9550	129
Washington Street.						
Emma E. Morse.....	15	16	26	25	.9615	102
Lillie E. Busiel.....	13	18	27	25	.9259	69
Weirs.						
Alida L. A. Fox.....	25	17	30	27	.9125	25
White Oaks.						
Bessie B. Sargent.....	8	11	11	10	.9090	23
Crockett.						
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain.....	24	3	15	12	.8000	21

LIST OF TEACHERS

At Present Employed, Together With Their Grades, the Dates When Their Services Began, and Their Salaries.

NAME.	GRADE.	DATE.	SALARY
Walter H. Young.....	High School..	September, 1899	\$ 1,200
Walter Leroy Smith.....	High School..	September, 1897	700
Albert Angus Griffin.....	High School..	September, 1899	500
Laura A. Smith.....	High School..	September, 1896	600
Mary R. Moulton.....	High School..	September, 1899	600
Gorda N. Bean.....	IX.....	September, 1894	432
Marguerite J. Steele.....	VIII and IX..	January, 1899	540
Maud A. Powell.....	VII and VIII..	September, 1894	432
Idella M. Drew.....	VIII.....	April, 1889	432
Marguerite E. Tucker...	VI and VII..	September, 1896	432
Blanche N. Abbott.....	VII.....	September, 1892	432
Blanche Weymouth.....	V and VI....	September, 1895	360
Flora E. Plummer.....	V and VI....	September, 1895	360
Mrs. M. E. Cook.....	VI.....	September, 1896	360
Mabelle M. Lang.....	V and VI....	September, 1898	360
Emma E. Morse.....	IV and V....	September, 1891	360
Mary L. Chase.....	V.....	September, 1892	360
Ethel M. Carley.....	IV.....	September, 1897	360
Bertha L. Dame.....	III and IV...	September, 1899	360
Mrs. Florence E. Puffer..	III and IV...	September, 1899	360
Lillie A. Busiel.....	II and III....	January, 1894	360
Sarah E. Sturtevant.....	III and IV...	April, 1888	360
Mertie B. Sanborn.....	III.....	March, 1898	360
Nellie F. Moulton.....	II.....	September, 1897	360
Georgia E. Page.....	II.....	March, 1892	360
Susie R. Ham.....	I and II.....	September, 1895	360
Carrie E. Drake.....	I.....	September, 1893	360
Mrs. J. G. Quimby.....	I and II.....	January, 1898	360
Gertrude E. Smith.....	I.....	September, 1895	360
Emma L. Sanders.....	I.....	September, 1898	360
Mrs. H. L. Durgin.....	I and II.....	September, 1897	360
Alida L. A. Fox.....	Ungraded....	September, 1897	360
Bessie B. Sargent.....	Ungraded....	September, 1899	270
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain.....	Ungraded....	September, 1896	360
Lucy N. Nelson.....	Sup.of drawing	September, 1894	375
Fred H. Osgood.....	Sup. of music.	September, 1899	500

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to submit the following report of the work in the High school for the first half of the present year.

COURSE OF STUDY.

At the beginning of the school year the course of study was considerably changed. Some subjects were dropped altogether, and an effort made to secure unity and co-ordination as well as concentration and intensiveness. The course is sufficiently comprehensive to admit to any American college or scientific school, and gives a good practical preparation for the duties of life to those who end their school days with the High school. Parents and pupils are requested to examine the course of study with care, and in cases of doubt which to choose, to consult the Principal. If the pupil has even the remotest idea of going to college or to a scientific school, he should choose either the Classical, or the Literary course with Latin.

THE MARKING SYSTEM.

A report of the pupil's standing in school is sent to the parent every half term. These reports should be carefully examined, signed and returned at the next session of the school. The passing mark, that is, the lowest mark that will entitle a pupil to promotion in a subject, is seventy per cent. Above seventy per cent. the mark

is given in Roman numerals, representing the following grades:

I	95-100 per cent.	
II	87½-95	"
III	80-87½	"
IIII	70-80	"

Marks below seventy per cent. are given in Arabic numerals. No pupil received grade I in the four regular studies the first half of the Fall term; during the second half the following attained that rank:

Ethel Grace Brownsett,
Marion Frances Smith.

First half of Winter term:

Dora Ellsworth Berry,
Ethel Grace Brownsett,
Elizabeth Mary Agnes O'Shea,
Marion Frances Smith.

WORK OF THE TEACHERS.

No teacher has more than twenty-four recitations a week. Thus every teacher can do the best work possible in the class-room, and devote time to helping backward pupils, thereby securing the best results. Not merely does each teacher meet by appointment the pupils who have been absent from recitation during the week, but a great deal of time is spent with the backward pupils, both in school and out, in order to keep them up to the standard. Frequently teachers remain for a half or three-quarters of an hour after school, gladly giving their time and energy to help along a pupil who otherwise would become discouraged and leave school. This would be impossible if the number of recitations was so large as to make school work burdensome and render it out of the question for the teacher to help the pupil outside of the recitation. If the teacher is alert, active, and thoroughly prepared, he can give better instruction, arouse greater interest, and

maintain stricter discipline. Further, the arrangements of the teacher's work has a vital relation to the school attendance; for if a pupil does not comprehend 'quickly, he is liable to get behind, then he becomes discouraged, and soon leaves school, whereas a little help, or further explanation, will clear up his difficulties, and he grows interested in his work.

ATTENDANCE.

A small entering class, twenty-five less than that of last year, brings the total enrollment below the average, although the number of pupils in the upper classes is larger than last year.

The per cent. of attendance the past term was .9645—not so good by two per cent. as it ought to have been. The punctuality percentage was a little over 99. The importance of regular attendance, both upon school and pupil, can hardly be overestimated. One school authority says: "The duties of the school constitute the regular business of the child so long as he remains a member of the school, and all other work should be made subordinate to this. If parents allow a son to become a clerk for some tradesman, they do not feel at liberty to keep him from his employer one or two days every week. If errands are to be done in the morning, he is not expected to do them, unless he can do them and still be on time at his employer's office." Another says: "Parents should come to feel that school duties should take precedence of all others, so long as the child is a member of the school. Irregular attendance is an offence against the community, whose substance, freely given in support of the schools, is thereby wasted, that it is an injustice, in that thereby the cares and duties of the teacher are increased, and the progress of the pupils retarded, and that it is an injury to the child who is allowed to form habits that will lead to bankruptcy in business, and disorder, waste and discontent in the home."

Inasmuch, then, as habits of regularity and promptness are vitally essential to the pupil's future success and happiness, parents are earnestly requested to cooperate with the principal and the assistant teachers, in order that the habit of doing everything promptly may pervade all the pupil's work, and the matter of absence reduced to illness and other unavoidable causes.

LEAVING SCHOOL.

During the first half year twelve pupils left school. Of these four moved out of the city, one was compelled to leave temporarily on account of health, and another was obliged to leave on account of a death in the family. In looking over the attendance and standing of the remaining six, I find that they were absent seventy-nine times, and tardy twenty-five times. I also find that every one of these six pupils were behind in their work either at the beginning of the year or at the time of leaving, and one was going over the same subject for the third time. Only one pupil from the three upper classes has left school. Therefore, the importance of keeping every pupil up to the standard cannot be over emphasised, and as I have pointed out elsewhere, this is the aim of every teacher.

THE LABORATORIES.

The Physical Laboratory was removed from the third floor to the basement, and the room formerly used for the Chemical Laboratory enlarged so as to accommodate both. This change has proved very helpful to the work in science, although even yet the light is not satisfactory. Under present conditions no better place can be found in the building for science work. The Chemical Laboratory was fairly well provided with apparatus, and very good results have been obtained in that subject. The Physical Laboratory, however, had little or no equipment, and had to be built up anew. Much apparatus had to be bought, and plans are maturing whereby the work in Physics will

be put upon a basis similiar to that of the best schools, in so far as our accommodations will admit. It requires time and great labor to build up a good scientific department.

The work of the past half year has gone forward very satisfactorily, surpassing in many instances my most sanguine expectations. The pupils take hold of their studies with unusual earnestness, and are capable of grasping the different subjects. In nearly every department the standard both in quantity and in quality, has been up to the requirement of the best colleges, and in several instances more than the college requirement. Our purpose has been not only to make the school worth going to, but to offer the young men and young women an education without which they would be seriously handicapped for their life work.

WALTER H. YOUNG, A. M., Principal.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Teachers.

WALTER H. YOUNG, A. M., Principal.

Latin, Greek.

WALTER LEROY SMITH.

Commercial Branches, Rhetoricals.

ALBERT ANGUS GRIFFIN, A. B.

Science, Mathematics, Latin.

LAURA A. SMITH.

French, History, Civil Government.

MARY R. MOULTON.

English, Algebra.

FRED H. OSGOOD.

Vocal Music.

LUCY N. NELSON.

Drawing.

FRANKLIN A. JAMES.

Janitor.

POST-GRADUATE

Walter Hodgdon Bundy, Latin, English.

Florence Belle Gilman, Drawing.

Ethel Hawkins, Greek, English, Bookkeeping, Commercial Geography.

Nathaniel Leavitt Mitchell, Latin, Physics, Chemistry.

SENIOR CLASS.

Lois Marie Chandler, Literary.

Jessie May Clark, English.

Maud Bernice Dexter, Commercial.

Kate Amanda Gilman, Literary.

Lulu Josephine Hart, Literary.

Grace Mabelle Hill, Literary.

Edith Myrtle Lougee, Literary.

Kate Mary McLaughlin, Commercial.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Ethel Theodate Burpee, Classical.

Bertha Abbie Cole, Literary.

Virginia Louise Cole, Classical.

Inez Lucilla Ginn, Classical.

Olive Beatrice Greenwood, Commercial.

Jennie Eliza Haines, English.

Sadie Maud Hall, Commercial.

Rena Sylvia Hezelton, English.

Norma Augusta Hill, Commercial.

Park Rowe Hoyt, Literary.

Rena Georgia Hunt, English.

Florence Annie Mildred Leavitt, Literary.

Florence May Leighton, Classical.

Jessa Saunders McDaniel, Literary.

Georgia Evelyn Meader, English.

John Morton Meserve, English.

Ethel Winnifred Moore, Literary.

Clarence Willifred Putney, English.

Edith May Rice, Commercial.

Phil. Madison Riley, Literary.
Nettie Ella Sargent, Commercial.
Annie Christina Sullivan, Commercial.
Evelyn Gilman Tucker, Literary.
John Turcotte, English.
Florence Wadley, Commercial.
Thomas Theodore Weeks, Classical.
Susie Fraser White, Literary.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Elizabeth Hillard Babbitt, Literary.
Bertha Edith Batchelder, Literary.
John Alexander Belford, Classical.
Dora Ellsworth Berry, Literary.
Ethel Grace Brownsett, Literary.
Louis Robinson Collins, English.
Joseph Cushing, Classical.
Stephen Salisbury Cushing, Classical.
Nelson Joseph Dyer, Literary.
Laura Maud Emery, Literary.
Roscoe Eugene Follett, Commercial.
Ethelyn Belinda Goodwin, Literary.
Edith Tilton Gorrell, Literary.
Arthur Eugene Gray, Literary.
Cornelia Austin Haynes, Literary.
Nellie Austin Holahan, Literary.
Cecilia Poor Jones, Literary.
Sadie Elsie Lamprey, Literary.
Bernice Lillian Lougee, Classical.
Edith Reddington Moore, Literary.
Grover Cleveland Perkins, English.
Elmer Orrin Prescott, English.
Edwin Jay Roberts, Literary.
Nettie May Sanborn, Literary.
Julia Beatrice Sheehan, Literary.
Charlotte Louise Story, Classical.
Blanche Webster, Literary.
Caroline May Wilkinson, Literary.

FRESHMEN CLASS.

Blanche Mamie Bagley, Bookkeeping.
Carl Horace Barber, Bookkeeping.
Lora Anna Beauchemin, Latin.
Bertha Edith Blaisdell, Bookkeeping.
Albert Hoyt Busiel, French.
Frank Henry Whipple Cass, Bookkeeping.
Grace Maude Cate, Bookkeeping.
Allie Wilbur Cheney, Bookkeeping.
William Esten Clement, Latin.
Winnifred Belle Clement, Latin.
Charles Clayton Clough, Latin.
Jennie Ethel Clow, Bookkeeping.
Hortense Elizabeth Collins, Latin.
Delia Angeline Cummings, Bookkeeping.
Lucilla Bugbee Davis, Latin.
Mabelle Gertrude Davis, Bookkeeping.
Maude Eloa Dearborn, Bookkeeping.
Leon Fred Dexter, Bookkeeping.
William Donegan, Bookkeeping.
Frances Rose Ellen Duffy, Bookkeeping.
Mamie Catherine Edgerly, French.
Frank Albert Edwards, Jr., Bookkeeping.
Jessie Frances Edwards, Bookkeeping.
Nathaniel Henry Edwards, Bookkeeping.
Eva May Elliott, Bookkeeping.
Frederick Dana Elliott, Latin.
Ned. Adniram Farrar, Latin.
Earle Flanders, Bookkeeping.
Mildred Beatrice Foster, Bookkeeping.
Daniel Mark Glidden, Latin.
Dorothy Julia Greiner, Bookkeeping.
Kate Louise Haserick, French.
Lawrence Martiner Hoyt, Latin.
Agnes Donovan Jaclard, French.
Daisy Cross Judd, Bookkeeping.

Bernice Arline Leavitt, Latin.
Nellie Gertrude Leavitt, French.
Arthur Leon Lewis, Bookkeeping.
Georgia Mason, French.
Arthur Merrill, Bookkeeping.
Josephine Clifford Moore, French.
Elizabeth Mary Agnes O'Shea, Latin.
Elmira Pearson, Bookkeeping.
Charles William Perkins, Bookkeeping.
Nellie Josephine Richardson, French.
George Albert Ringer, Bookkeeping.
Ella Claude Shannon, French.
Marion Frances Smith, Latin.
Aaria Taylor, Latin.
Harold Taylor, Latin.
Charles Merrill Tetley, Latin.
Charles Norris Turcotte, French.
Walter Edwin Wakefield, Bookkeeping.
Leila Eliza Wescott, Bookkeeping.
Maud Henry Wallis, Bookkeeping.
Nathalia Andrew Whittier, Latin.

STATISTICS.

TABLE A, SHOWING ENROLLMENT BY YEARS.

	Boys, Girls, Totals.		
Post-Graduate.....	2	2	4
Seniors.....	0	8	8
Juniors.....	0	21	21
Sophomores.....	10	18	28
Freshmen.....	23	33	56
Totals.....	41	82	123

TABLE B, SHOWING ENROLLMENT BY COURSES.

	Senior.		Junior.		Sophomore.		Freshmen.		Total.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Post-graduate.....									2	2
Classical.....			1	4	3	2			4	6
Literary.....	5	2	0	3	10				5	27
English.....	1	3	4	3					5	11
Commercial.....	2		7	1					1	9
Latin.....							8	9	8	17
French.....							2	8	2	10
Bookkeeping.....							13	10	13	29
Totals.....	8	0	21	10	18	23	33	41	82	123

TABLE C, ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS.

SUBJECTS.	Post Graduate		Senior.		Junior.		Sophomore.		Freshmen.		Total.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Greek.....		1		2	41	3	2				5	7
Latin.....	2		0	3	5	5	7	7	12	17	31	31
French.....			0	2	14	7	10				21	48
English.....	1	1		7	20	0	18	23	33	40	80	80
Algebra.....				4	14	3	8	20	31			
Geometry.....				4	14	5	11					
Botany.....						3	12					
Chemistry.....	1			4	10							
Physics.....	1			0								
Greek and Roman History.....								23	31		54	
English History.....						7	13				20	
American History & Civil Govt.						7	16					
Bookkeeping.....		1		1	2			13	16	16	10	10
Com'l Geography & Com'l Law.....		1		2	1	5	7			6	10	10
Shorthand.....				2		0					2	2
Pennmanship.....				2		8	2				12	12
Typewriting.....				2		7					9	9

COURSES OF STUDY,---LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL.

Classical Course.			Literary Course.			English Course.			Commercial Course.		
1st Year.	Hours per week.	English.	Hours per week.	English.	Hours per week.	Hours per week.	English.	Hours per week.	Hours per week.	English.	Hours per week.
1st Year.	3	English.....	3	English.....	3	English.....	3	English.....	3	English.....	3
	4	Algebra.....	4	Algebra.....	4	Greek and Roman History.....	4	Algebra.....	4	Greek and Roman History.....	4
	4	Greek and Roman History.....	4	Greek and Roman History.....	4	French or German, or	4	Greek and Roman History.....	4	Arithmetic and Bookkeeping.....	4
	5	Latin.....	5	Latin.....	5	Arithmetic & Bookkeeping A	5	Arithmetic and Bookkeeping.....	5	Arithmetic and Bookkeeping.....	5
2d Year.	3	English.....	3	English.....	3	English.....	3	English.....	3	English.....	3
	4	Geometry.....	4	Geometry.....	4	Geometry.....	4	Geometry.....	4	Geometry.....	4
	4	American History and Civil Government.....	4	American History and Civil Government.....	4	American History and Civil Government.....	4	American History and Civil Government.....	4	American History and Civil Government.....	4
	2	Latin.....	2	Latin.....	2	French or German, or Com. Law	2	Com. Geography and Com. Law	2	Com. Geography and Com. Law	2
	5	Latin.....	5	Latin.....	5	Geography and Com. Law	5	English History.....	5	English History.....	5
	4	Greek.....	4	Greek.....	4	English History.....	4	Botany.....	4	Botany.....	4
3d Year.	3	English.....	3	English.....	3	Botany.....	3	Botany.....	3	Botany.....	3
	4	Algebra.....	4	Algebra.....	4	English.....	4	Bookkeeping.....	4	Bookkeeping.....	4
	3	Geometry.....	3	Geometry.....	3	French and German, (4) or	3	Commercial Arithmetic.....	3	Commercial Arithmetic.....	3
	5	Latin or Chemistry.....	5	Latin or Chemistry.....	5	Advanced Bookkeeping (S) A	5	Business Correspondence.....	5	Business Correspondence.....	5
	4	French or German.....	4	French or German.....	4	Chemistry.....	4	Penmanship.....	4	Penmanship.....	4
	4	German or French (optional).....	4	German or French (optional).....	4	Penmanship(2) and Business Cor. (1), or Phys. Geog. (2).....	4	Penmanship.....	4	Penmanship.....	4
4th Year.	3	English.....	3	English.....	3	Physics.....	3	English.....	3	English.....	3
	4	Physics.....	4	Physics.....	4	History.....	4	Shorthand and Type-writing with Correspondence.....	4	Shorthand and Type-writing with Correspondence.....	4
	5	Latin or History.....	5	Latin or History.....	5	French or German, or Geology and Astronomy, or Trigonometry and Higher Algebra.....	5	History.....	5	History.....	5
	5	French or German.....	5	French or German.....	5		5	Penmanship.....	5	Penmanship.....	5
	4	Greek.....	4	Greek.....	4		4	Penmanship.....	4	Penmanship.....	4

Music—One exercise a week.

DRAWING—One exercise a week (except classed). RHETORICALS—One exercise a week.

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

When I took charge of the music last September the Natural music course had been in use for one year.

The year prior to that, music was not taught systematically in the city.

Upon accepting the position of supervisor, I believed that I could not do better than to return to the Normal music course. I had two reasons for thinking so: My first reason was that I thought it an excellent system and the second was that the city did not own enough books of the Natural course to make the work easy while it did own enough or nearly enough of the Normal books to allow us to work to better advantage.

My plan was to take up the work as nearly as possible where the different grades left it on quitting the course three years ago. This idea has been followed so far this year.

In one respect I have departed from the custom of former years. This year in my two voice singing, the class has been divided as evenly as possible both as regards accuracy and volume and each division has learned and sung both the first and the second parts. In thus alternating I have hoped greater independence might be attained, my observation having led me to believe that pupils who sing parts other than the first, as a rule, become the most independent.

I do not expect to be able to carry this plan through three or four part work as the third part may be too low

for some of the voices. One very pleasing feature is the good work done in the ninth grades.

This year music has been made elective in the High school, those not caring to take it being given some other work during that period. I am in hopes we may be able to do more satisfactory work in this class before the year is done.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

The course in drawing has been varied a little from last year's work by the introduction of charcoal drawing in the Sophomore class of the High school, composition in the Freshman class and picture study in all of the grades.

We began with charcoal the first of January consequently we can show no advanced work in this medium; that the pupils are interested in it is shown by their careful and attentive work.

During the Fall term each Freshman brought, nearly every week, a sketch to be criticised; their last sketches show how much they have advanced in their ideas of what are some of the essentials of a good composition, not only this but some at least of the pupils are studying pictures as a result.

We were furnished twenty-one sets, ten in a set, of the Perry pictures. Each teacher has used two of these sets for picture study. The teachers are very enthusiastic over this new branch of drawing and have taken great care to make the lessons interesting and instructive. We have been surprised at what a child can get from a picture in answer to a few questions and how well he remembers it and the artist's name.

Few if any are beyond feeling a thrill of pleasure when he is able to recognize a picture, tell the artist's name, perhaps when it is found and best of all if he can read in the picture the thought the artist wished to express. Then imagine the delight of the little five years old boy

who brought a picture to his teacher and with beaming face told her it was the "Horse Fair."

All children are interested in pictures and some pupils that can not be reached by other means may be through these.

"It is not so much consequence what a boy knows when he leaves school as what he loves. What he loves he will feed on. His hunger will prompt his efforts to increase his store."

The work of decorating the school rooms is still going on. Many of the schools have hung new pictures on their walls this year. One more room in the High school has been tinted, a bust of Abraham Lincoln and one picture, Pilgrim Exiles, presented by the class of '99, have been placed on the walls. We hope to add a little each year.

We can not expect to make much advancement in drawing in the High school until a room is arranged for and more time given to the work. Forty minutes or less once a week is not enough time in which to make progress.

I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty cooperation and the superintendent for his kindness and aid.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY N. NELSON.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

To Joseph H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully present herewith, a report of the truant officer's work for the year ending February 15, 1900.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

The annual enumeration of the children of each sex between the ages of five and sixteen years, was taken in April 1899. While the census of 1899 shows a slight decrease in the number of children from that of the preceeding year, I judge from the record of attendance reported by the teachers, that there are quite a good many more children of school age in the city today, than when the census was taken.

TABLE A, ENUMERATION BY WARDS.

	June 1898.		April 1899.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Ward 1,	32	20	32	23
Ward 2,	121	129	118	127
Ward 3,	59	79	58	67
Ward 4,	112	121	108	118
Ward 5,	125	133	119	122
Ward 6,	169	166	170	178
Total	618	648	605	635

TABLE B, ENUMERATION BY NATIONALITY.

	June 1898.	April 1899
American,	747	685
English,	15	37
Irish,	114	108
French,	370	385

	June 1898.	April 1899.
German,	0	1
Scotch,	9	11
Italian,	2	3
Colored,	9	10
	1898.	1899.
Whole number resident children . . .	1,262	1,240
" non-resident children .	4	15
Total	1,266	1,255
Number not attending any school . . .	104	113

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

	1898	1899
Number of visits to schools	1144	925
Cases of absence reported	432	345
Visits to mills and other manufacturing establishments	13	23
Children found employed contrary to law .	4	11
Truancy determined by investigation . . .	36	40
Put in school by the officers	60	38
Parents notified to send their children to school	124	133
Employment certificates granted	40	55

TRUANCY.

The teachers report the attendance much better than last year, but there is still room for improvement, and I hope for even better results the coming year.

We have been very kindly treated by the manufacturers who employ child labor, and received much assistance from them. I doubt if any of them would knowingly employ a child under 16 years of age unless he possessed an employment certificate.

But few arrests have been made on account of truancy, and none have been taken before the court.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC.

In conclusion, I wish to add a few words to the public hoping that I may awaken a little more interest among the parents to the importance of a duty that they themselves should perform and thereby greatly assist the school and police officials, and best of all, do a lasting kindness to their children. I refer particularly to the parent who sends his child on an errand in the morning, and because he may be a little late to school, allow him to remain out during that session, and to those who are careless in their discipline and know that their children are not in school only when the officer calls at the home in search of the truant.

To the former I would suggest that if you feel that you must keep the child at home, the least you can do is to send an excuse to the teacher. By so doing your child's school record is cleaner, you have relieved the teacher's mind, and have spared yourself the annoyance of a visit by the officer. To the latter I would simply say, make your children mind you; I believe that that is the kindest thing you can do for them. Many will doubtless remark that they feel well qualified to care for their children without any advice from me, and while that may be true, the fact still remains that truancy and unnecessary absence from school can be attributed almost wholly to the causes referred to, and I am prompted in offering these few suggestions by knowing that the cooperation of the parents is an essential element to the success of our schools, and that without your assistance they cannot succeed. So I say, do all you can to make the attendance what it should be, impress upon the minds of your children the importance of an education, see to it that they attend school regularly and the teacher can be relied upon to do the rest.

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. W. SCOTT, City Marshal.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the City Council:

We submit with this, the report of Wm. F. Knight, treasurer for the trustees, showing the income from the Helen A. Avery fund and the amount expended from the same in the purchase of books, also the reports of the Librarians showing in detail the work of the libraries. The report of the city treasurer gives the appropriation for the past year and the amount paid for new books and to defray the ordinary expenses of the libraries.

W. J. MORRISON,	Ward 1.
CHAS. C. DAVIS,	" 2.
JOHN T. BUSIEL,	" 3.
WM. F. KNIGHT,	" 4.
CHAS. K. SANBORN,	" 5.
CHAS. F. LOCKE,	" 6.
AUGUSTUS S. OWEN.	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HELEN A. AVERY FUND.

1899.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, cash on hand as last report	\$ 52.35
Mar. 2, " from dividend Ill. Central R. R. stock	2.50
May 26, cash from interest loan of A. Filion . .	27.00
Sept. 2, " " dividend Ill. Central R. R. stock	2.50
Dec. 6, cash from interest loan of A. Filion . . .	27.00
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	\$111.35

1899.

CASH PAID.

Mar. 21, Chas. E. Laurial & Co., for books, \$54.85

1900.

Feb. 15, cash on hand. 56.50
————— \$111.35

WM. F. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS.

To the Board of Trustees of the Public Libraries of Laconia.

GENTLEMEN:

No marked changes have taken place in library work during the past twelve months, though we notice that the circulation of books has been more evenly distributed through the year and not confined so much to the Winter months. A large number of books having been added last March, the interest in reading them was continued well on into the Summer. The formation of a book club in the city for the purpose of obtaining the new books while they are new offers a suggestion to us of providing new books at the library as soon after they are published as possible. Entertainments for "sweet charity's sake" and their rehearsals have served to largely employ the time of many readers during the past few weeks and steady employment in all departments of business also affords less time for reading books.

Suggestions in regard to the needs and improvement of the library, would probably be unnecessary under the present conditions, but that it could be made more useful to all classes in many ways is obvious and we hope the time is not far distant when its highest possibilities may be attained.

A few books have received as gifts and are herewith acknowledged.

American Unitarian association, 1 book; L. S. Richards, 2 books; Government Publications, 21 books and a large number of pamphlets, and from the city of Laconia, the annual report and a copy of the latest city directory.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Whole number of names registered	2,797
Number registered during the year	217
Number of books added during the year	454
Whole number of books	7,658
Juvenile.	1,191
Fiction	2,407
History, travels, biography, etc	4,060
Greatest number taken out in one day	493
Average number out	289
Greatest number out at one time	887
Total circulation during the year	30,390
Average of juveniles each day	90
Average of fiction each day	165
Average of all others each day	34

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA S. BUSIEL, Librarian.

To the Board of Trustees of the Public Libraries of Laconia.

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to submit to you my eighth annual report as librarian of the Lakeport Public library, for the year ending January 31, 1900. Every book was accounted for at the annual inventory. During the year, one book was lost and paid for by the borrower. Two hundred and twenty-five books were added to the library by purchase and thirty-one books were donated. The total number of books is now twenty-four hundred and five, but many of these are of little or no value for circulation and will not be included in the new catalogue.

The statistics of use show some improvement over the previous year. More than three times as many books and nearly twice as many pamphlets were donated. Eight thousand four hundred and seventy-one books were issued for home use, a gain of three hundred and seventy

volumes. In addition to these, one hundred and thirty-one books were issued to teachers for school use. Many of these books were loaned to, and read by, pupils who were unable to draw books directly from the library.

The percentage of fiction circulated was reduced from 89.54 p. c. for the previous year to 85.68 p. c. for the past year. The circulation of biographical books has increased from seventy-six to one hundred and forty-nine. The increase in the subject of natural science has been from thirty-two to sixty-one. In history the circulation has grown from two hundred and forty-five to four hundred and thirty-seven. Three hundred and eleven books of travel were issued during the past year, a gain of forty-four.

Among the patrons of the library are a number who prefer works of travel to any other class of literature. Twenty-five new books are needed every year to supply the demands of this class of borrowers. Teachers and pupils in the public schools and other patrons have used all the books in the library on the subjects of botany and ornithology. Three times as many books on those subjects could have been used to excellent advantage. The demand for copies of the poetical works of Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell and Holmes seems to warrant the addition of a number of extra copies of these books. The demand for books relating to the history of our country has far exceeded the supply. There should be a large addition to the resources of the library in this direction. Previous to last year there had been comparatively little demand for biographical books, but the demand far exceeded the supply during the past year. As soon as the new catalogue makes clear the resources and deficiencies of the library in this department, a large addition should be made to this class of books.

No record has been kept of the books obtained from the State library at Concord for the use of patrons, but the librarian remembers but one instance during the past

year. A member of the "Quest Club" obtained three books and these were also used by other members of the club. The librarian regrets that more do not avail themselves of the resources of the State library.

The friends mentioned below have contributed to the resources of the library during the past year. We are thankful for these donations and would be pleased to receive similar favors from these and other friends in the future.

Edward Atkinson, 4 pamphlets, 1 duplicate pamphlet; Art Interchange Co., 1 pamphlet; George W. Armstrong, 1 book; Dover (N. H.) Public library, 2 pamphlets; Home Market Club, 1 pamphlet; Indian Rights association, 4 pamphlets; City of Laconia, by the courtesy of Mr. S. C. Frye, city clerk, bound copy of the City Report, set of three City Directories; Laconia Public library, by the courtesy of Miss Julia S. Busiel, librarian, 1 book; State of New Hampshire, 8 books; New Hampshire Board of Library Commissioners, 2 pamphlets; New Hampshire State library, 1 pamphlet; United States, by the courtesy of Hon. J. H. Gallinger, 12 books, 5 pamphlets; United States Civil Service Commission, 1 book; United States Bureau of Education, 1 book; United States Interstate Commerce Commission, 1 book; United States National Museum, 2 books.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Books on hand February 1, 1899	2,150
" lost and paid for by borrower	1
" purchased	225
" donated	31
" on hand February 1, 1900	2,405
Pamphlets donated,	20
Number of new registered borrowers	77
" " registered borrowers February 1, 1900	970
Books loaned during the year	8,471

Largest number in one day, February 11.	151
Smallest " " " " September 6.	20
Average daily circulation, 105 days	80.67
" " " of fiction	69.12
Percentage of fiction circulated	85.68
" " travel "	3.67
" " biography "	1.76
" " history "	5.16
" " of all other classes	3.73
Largest number of books out on the first day of any month, May.	282
Smallest number of books out on the first day of any month, September	152
Average number.	200
Number of books loaned to teachers for school use	131

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN S. DAVIS, Librarian.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my annual report as Solicitor of Laconia. Each year brings to the attention of this department many questions requiring consideration. It is only necessary however in this report to make mention of the litigated cases in which the city is interested. What is known as the tax cases which involve petitions for abatement of taxes brought by the Winnipiseogee Lake Cotton & Wollen Manufacturing Company against the City are still undecided. The questions involved in the first petitions were tried in December 1897, but the court has not yet rendered its decision thereon. Since the trial in December 1897, two other similar suits have been entered, both for abatement of taxes assessed by the city against the Lake Company, one by petition filed April 23, 1898, and the other by petition filed March 31, 1899.

There are now pending in court six petitions on which we are awaiting a decision from the court.

As mentioned in my last report the laying out of the highway from Lakeport to the Weirs brought about numerous petitions for land damages. During the year that has passed a trial has been had on the petitions of Benjamin J. Cole, Henry B. Quinby, Reuben S. Libbey and Samuel W. Prescott. In each of these proceedings the County Commissioners before whom the hearing was had increased the award of damages allowed by the city.

In the case of Samuel W. Prescott, a final disposition of it has not been made and it is probable that a jury trial on the question of damages may be had.

The petition for damages of John F. Prescott is still undecided and appeals brought by Charles H. Sleeper, executor of the estate of Ellen E. S. Wadleigh, are still to be heard.

The petition for assessment of damages by Homer C. Hay has been disposed of.

In the petition for a new highway in Laconia, Gilford and Belmont, wherein A. F. Rogers was the first petitioner, a hearing has been had before the County Commissioners who decided to lay out the highway prayed for and assessed damages to be paid by the city, and also by Gilford and Belmont. In this case the city has elected a trial by jury on the question of damages. Since the hearing before the commissioners it has been ascertained that Mr. Oscar Foss, one of the Board of County Commissioners is disqualified and was at the time of the hearing, and it is probable that a new hearing before the commissioners will be had.

In the suit of Leopold Leduc against the city which was an action of trespass on account of laying out of Beech street, a trial was had before a referee who found that the city was liable in damages which he assessed in a small amount. The matter has not been finally disposed of and stands on the docket on a motion to recommit the report.

Since my last report several new cases resulting from the action of the city relating to highways have been entered in court. The first, a petition of J. B. Matthews and others for a new highway leading off from South Court street. This petition was entered in court, October 13, 1899 and at the November term of the Supreme Court was referred to the County Commissioners, Charles D. Thyng of New Hampton being appointed to serve in place of Commissioner J. C. Shannon who was disqualified on account of being a resident of Laconia. A hearing was had on the petition and the Commissioners decided to lay

out the highway and awarded damages to the land owners, but it subsequently appearing that Mr. Oscar Foss was disqualified to serve as a commissioner on account of being a property owner in the city, it is probable that another hearing may be had.

The cases now pending of Rockwell N. Dana, Edwin L. Cram and William G. Cram, growing out of the closing of the Gold street crossing, so-called at Lakeport, have been referred to the County Commissioners and a hearing will probably be had, a date for which has not yet been fixed.

The petitions for damages by Mary Ann Lougee and Katie M. Cushing have been dismissed and a petition for assessment of damages by James W. Fellows living on Gilford avenue is also still pending.

From the foregoing it will be observed that the past year like those that have preceded it has been prolific in litigation largely growing out of matters connected with highways as I have before suggested.

No other matter occurs to me to which it seems necessary to call particular attention.

With thanks to the members of the Council, the Mayor and various other City officers for many courtesies extended, the foregoing is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT, City Solicitor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

Herewith we present to you the fifth annual report of the city marshal to the board of police commissioners for the year ending February 15, 1900.

FRANK E. BUSIEL.

F. C. SANBORN.

C. W. VAUGHAN.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Board of Police Commissioners:

I respectfully present herewith, the annual report of the police department, ending February 15, 1900.

ARRESTS.

Arrests, males	398
Arrests, females	4
Whole number of arrests	402

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Assault	7
Aggravated assault	5
Assault with intent to rob	1
Arrested for out of town officers	7
Breaking and entering and larceny	6
Board beats	1
Brawl and tumult	1

Cruelty to animals	8
Common drunkards	2
Drunkenness	258
Disturbing the peace	1
Disturbing a religious meeting	2
Escaped prisoners	2
Embezzlement	1
Evading car far	1
Fornication	2
Felonious assault	3
Held as a witness	1
Idle person	1
Keeping malt liquor for sale	20
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale	4
Keeping open shop on Sunday	1
Keeping a disorderly house	1
Keeping a pool table without license	1
Larceny from the person	3
Larceny	13
Lascivious conduct	1
Malicious mischief	16
Non support	1
Noise and brawl	1
Obstructing an officer	1
Permitting minors to remain in pool room	1
Rude and disorderly conduct	1
Surrendered by bondsmen	1
Selling goods without license	2
Safe keeping	4
Suspicion	9
Selling spirituous liquor	1
Selling malt liquor	1
Selling fomented cider	1
Surety of the peace	1
Tramps	2
Truants	1
Vagrants	4

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fine and cost	141
Discharged by the court	3
Committed to house of correction for non-payment of fines and costs	13
Committed to house of correction upon sentence . .	26
Committed to jail upon sentence	10
Committed to jail in default of bonds	9
Escaped prisoners returned	1
Furnished bonds to appear at court	16
Complaints placed on file	48
Nol prossed	3
Suspended by paying fines	6
Suspended by paying costs	5
Cases not settled	12
Appealed to Supreme court	1
Discharged without being brought before the court .	87
Complaints dismissed	15
Escaped from police station	5
Disclosed and was discharged	1

LODGERS.

Number of persons furnished lodging	286
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PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen	\$1,111.89
Stolen property recovered	350.24
Property reported lost	930.00
Lost property recovered	899.05

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported	5
Disturbances quelled, no arrests	35
Dogs killed	7
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners	2
Dangerous streets reported	1
Fires extinguished without alarm	1

Fire alarms given	2
Lost children restored	8
Dead bodies recovered.	1
Obstructions removed from sidewalk	2
Stores found open and secured	55
Stray teams put up	20
Complaints investigated.	92
Searches made for liquor, none found	5
Burglaries reported	6
Larcenies reported.	39
Nuisances reported to board of health	4
Assisted out of town officers	18
Runaway horses stopped	5
Horses killed.	5

COMPARATIVE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The following is a summary of the work of the department for the last seven years.

ARRESTS.

	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
Total number of arrests,.....	342	394	241	245	259	261	402
Males,.....	322	374	219	227	253	251	398
Non-residents,.....	153	182	91	94	84	91	166
Total number of commitments,.....	98	100	41	58	57	55	58
Lodgers,.....	294	497	264	288	428	412	286

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Abduction.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accessory to arson.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Accessory to larceny.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Accessory to aggravated assault.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Adultery,.....	..	..	3	..	1	1	..
Aggravated assault,.....	2	4	5	6	..	5	5
Arrested for out of town officers,.....	..	11	8	8	7	4	7
Arson, .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Assault,	22	23	17	20	18	12	7
Assault with intent to kill,.....	..	1	1	2	1	1	..
Assault on an officer,.....	..	1	..	2	..	2	..
Assault with intent to rape,.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..

	'92	'91	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99
Assault with intent to rob,.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
Bastardy,.....	1	..	1	1	..	1	..
Board beats,.....	4	..	..	2	3	..	1
Breaking and entering to commit assault	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Breaking and entering and larceny,....	..	4	..	8	7	5	6
Common drunkards,.....	5	4	2	2	1	..	2
Common sellers of spirituous liquors,..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Cruelty to animals,.....	..	..	5	1	1	2	8
Cruelty to children,.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Deserters, U. S. army,.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Disturbing the peace,.....	2	..	..	1	2	..	1
Disturbing religious meeting,.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Disturbing public school,.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Disorderly conduct,.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Discharging fire arms,.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Drunkenness,	199	219	85	83	113	124	258
Embezzlement,.....	3	..	..	..	..	2	1
Enticing female child away for the pur- pose of prostitution,.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Escaped convicts,.....	3	..	2	10	2	1	2
Evading car fare,.....	1	2	1	..	..	1	1
Fast driving,.....	..	..	2	..	..	1	..
False statement of distance traveled with team,.....	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
Felonious assault,.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Fornication, .....	..	..	7	..	..	2	2
Fraud and deceit,.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Fraudulent voting,.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Gambling,.....	..	4	5	..	..	5	..
Having illegal possession of fish,.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Held as witnesses,.....	..	..	..	..	..	5	1
Horse stealing,.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Idle and dissolute persons,.....	2	..	..	1	1	1	1
Illegal fishing,.....	..	..	..	4	..	2	..
Ill treatment of family,.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Insane persons,.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Insulting language,.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Keeping malt liquor for sale,.....	7	19	19	11	22	19	20
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale,....	12	11	9	7	13	7	4
Keeping cider for sale,.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Keeping a bawdy-house, .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Keeping a disorderly house,.....	..	..	1	..	..	3	1

	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99
Keeping a gambling house,.....	..	1	1	..	..	1	..
Keeping open shop on Sunday,.....	4	..	..	..	1	..	1
Larceny from the person,.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Larceny,.....	10	13	21	18	17	10	13
Lascivious conduct,.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Leading horse on public sidewalk,.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Letting building for illegal sale of liquor,	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lewdness,.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Loitering around railroad station,.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Loitering in store doors,.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Malicious mischief,.....	..	..	1	..	2	..	16
Malicious destruction of property,.....	..	..	..	..	3	1	..
Non-support of family,.....	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Non-payment of taxes,.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Noise and brawl,.....	12	2	7	8	..	..	1
Obtaining money by false pretences,...	1	..	1	..	2	..	..
Obtaining goods by false pretences,....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Obstructing railroad track,.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Obstructing public street,.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Obstructing an officer,.....	..	..	..	..	2	1	1
Obscene and profane language,.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Offensive language,.....	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
Playing ball in public street,.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Permitting horses to run at large,.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Permitting minors to remain in pool room.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Practicing medicine without a license..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..
Prostitution,.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving stolen goods,.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Riding bicycle on public sidewalk,.....	2	..	1	1	3	..	..
Rude and disorderly conduct,.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Safe keeping,.....	19	44	9	1	3	8	4
Selling malt liquor,.....	..	..	..	..	5	1	1
Selling spirituous liquor,.....	7	1	1	1	3	3	1
Selling merchandise on Sunday,.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selling mortgage property,.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Selling goods without license,.....	1	..	2	5	3	3	2
Shop lifting,.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Slander,.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Street walkers,.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Stubborn child,.....	..	1	1	1	2	1	..
Surety of the peace,.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	1

	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99
Surrendered by bondsmen,.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Suspicion, .....	..	5	2	7	7	1	9
Telling fortunes for money,.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Taking lake trout illegally,.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing stones at railroad train,.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Threatening language,.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tramps,.....	2	1	..	3	..	..	2
Truants,.....	..	..	..	..	1	4	1
Vagrants,	7	5	2	10	3	6	4
Violating Sunday law,.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Lost and stolen property reported.....							
	\$758.56	\$660.17	\$520.59	\$1,035.05	\$550.06	\$488.47	\$2,041.89
Lost and stolen property recovered,....							
	\$536.06	\$320.17	\$266.39	\$556.75	\$260.46	\$299.71	\$1,240.29
Cases investigated,.....	15	70	112	138	144	109	92
Stores found open and secured,.....	20	23	76	86	51	52	55
Disturbances suppressed,.....	41	134	71	68	31	35	35
Fires extinguished without alarm,.....	..	..	2	3	..	..	1
Fire alarms given,.....	1	7	7	4	4	4	2
Lost children restored,.....	3	9	14	8	3	5	8
Teams stabled at expense of the owners,	16	5	9	14	12	20	20
Burglaries reported,.....	1	8	4	16	13	6	6
Larcenies reported,.....	18	24	21	52	43	35	39
Dogs killed,.....	..	6	4	2	4	4	7
Fires discovered by the officers,.....	2	3	1	4	4	4	..

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. W. Scott, City Marshal.

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the City Council:

In accordance with the laws governing this department I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending February 15, 1900.

Whole number of criminal cases brought before this court, 307. The disposal of which and of the cash receipts the city marshal gives a detailed account.

Cash received from civil cases eighteen dollars and fifty cents for which I hold receipt of the city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER, Clerk of Police Court.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit the seventh annual report of this department for the year ending February 15, 1900.

There have been fourteen alarms during the year, as follows:

Feb. 17. Box 26. Car Co.'s building. Damage on building and contents, \$1,200; covered by insurance.

Feb. 24. Box 25. Masonic Temple. Damage on building and contents, \$4,850; covered by insurance.

Feb. 25. Box 82. Lake Co.'s mill. Total loss, \$7,000; \$6,500 insurance.

April 14. Box 74. Lunch cart. Damage, \$15; no insurance.

April 29. Box 28. Mrs. Varrell house. Damage, \$600; covered by insurance.

May 17. Box 54. C. J. Austin's house. Damage, \$950; covered by insurance.

June 10. Box 65. Brush fire.

June 13. Box 56. False alarm.

July 17. Box 25. Fred Keasor's barn. Damage on building, \$75; no insurance. Damage on contents, \$45; covered by insurance.

July 21. Box 25. Old gas house. No damage.

July 23. Box 63. False alarm.

Aug. 20. Weirs. George Weeks' building. Damage on building and stock, \$600; no insurance.

Sept. 30. Box 68. Cook's boiler house. Damage, \$25; no insurance.

Jan. 3. Box 25. City Dining Rooms. Damage \$75; covered by insurance.

MANUAL FORCE.

The total manual force is as follows:

Chief engineer	1
Assistant engineers	3
Steamer Co., No. 1	12
Laconia Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1	15
Eureka Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2	14
Weirs Hose Co., No. 1	12
G. A. Sanders Hose Co., No. 2	12
Reliance Hose Co., No. 3	10
J. S. Crane Hose Co., No. 4	12
Niagara Hose Co., No. 5	10
Highland Hose Co. No. 6	10

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ENGINEERS.

A. W. Wilcox, Chief.

J. M. Sanborn, 1st Ass't. Albert Griffin, 2d Ass't.

W. R. Harris, 3d Ass't.

STEAMER CO., NO. 1.

Ira C. Downs, Foreman,	John T. Martin,
Frank E. Dixon,	Joseph R. Chase,
Wm. W. Saunders,	Fred Stone,
Fred E. Sanborn,	Merton A. Leavitt,
Fenno D. Bickford,	Harry P. Dimond,
Reuben W. Durham,	Eddie W. Bean.

HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Tilden H. Avery, Foreman,	William A. Smith,
Caleb J. Avery,	Fred E. Moore,
Willis E. Floyd,	William R. Easter,
Fred A. Floyd,	John Perkins,
William Woodland,	Harry Butler,
Napoleon Boisvert,	Charles H. Corliss.

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1.

George H. Piper, Foreman,	Fred Wilcox,
Robert S. Foss,	Charles H. Peavey,
John L. Foster,	Arthur M. Farrar,
Nelson Dionne,	Wm. Jackson,
Anson B. Cunningham,	Ross L. Piper,
George M. Riley,	Frank Pearson,
Albert E. Howe,	Frank S. Willey,
Howard Wheeler.	

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 2.

George H. Millette, Foreman,	William E. Holahan,
Leon E. Pickering,	William H. Brawn,
Amos A. Hobbs,	Thomas H. Lachance,
Albert E. Dodge,	Jerry Collins,
William J. Sheehan,	Edward Kyle,
Fred R. Sanborn,	John B. Jewett,
John Vallier,	Albert E. Dow.

HOSE CO. NO. 2.

Charles A. Andrews, Foreman,	Watson H. Haddock,
Lyle C. Floyd,	Byron G. Herbert,
Bedell E. Dockham,	Frank E. Weeks,
David S. Main,	Archie L. Glidden,
Arthur J. Wiggin,	Oliver B. Flack,
Antonio M. Amibile,	David J. Flack.

HOSE CO. NO. 3.

Wm. Mongeon, Foreman,	Charles Deblois,
Paul Morin,	Joseph Prescott,
George Nadeau,	Alphonse Fournier,
Fernando Joyal,	Xavier Delisle,
Edward Lepage,	Leandre Gagnon.

HOSE CO., NO. 4.

Edward C. Sargent, Foreman,	Edson H. Kennedy,
Almer Piper,	William J. Burnham,
Fred B. Brown,	Thomas H. Keay,
Albion E. Bagley,	Frank E. Hall,
John H. White,	W. D. Stone,
C. W. Hobbs,	Nelson Judino.

HOSE CO. NO. 5.

Perley L. Frost, Foreman,	Lyle L. Langley,
Joseph H. Lavertue,	Arthur Merrill,
Philip Duval,	Ezra Bickford,
Fred Archibald,	David Theberge,
Joseph E. Kimball,	Walter E. Ladd.

HOSE CO., NO. 6.

Charles W. Bailey, Foreman,	Archie W. Wadley,
Joe B. Sanborn,	Eddie Jerry,
Albert Bagley,	Frank Clement,
Willie Hawkins,	Earl E. Hall,
Eddie Osborne,	Merton H. Tatham.

HYDRANTS.

The city has 108 hydrants in use, including 17 private ones.

Public reservoirs and cost of construction.

1 Pleasant street, near Harvard	\$ 150.00
2 Depot square	300.00
3 Main street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's . .	221.25
4 Academy street, near Bowman	176.00
5 Court street, corner Fair	221.25
6 Main street, corner Pine	200.00
7 Lyford street	200.00
8 Main street, opposite G. A. Sanders' . . .	150.00
9 Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop . . .	160.00
10 Belvidere, near School	125.00
11 School street, near Elm	300.00
12 Elm street, north end	160.00
13 Near Lakeport passenger station	1,202.53
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	\$3,566.03

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH. LOCATION OF BOXES.

- No. 25, Main street, corner California court.
26, Laconia Car Co.
27, Mill street, near Sam Hodgson's machine shop.
28, Water street, near the railroad crossing.
43, Depot square.
45, Main street, corner Harvard.
46, Pleasant street, corner of Harvard.
47, Main street, corner of Oak.
48, Messer street, corner Oak.
52, Union avenue, near electric car station.
53, Church street, corner of Messer.
54, Union avenue, corner of Gilford.
56, Union avenue, corner of Spring street.
57, Union avenue, opposite grist mill.
58, Batchelder street, corner of Avery.
63, Academy street, corner of Fair.
65, Main street, junction of Province street.
67, Court street, corner of Academy.
68, Fair street, near G. Cook & Son's mill.
71, Union avenue, corner of Messer.
73, Union avenue, corner of Bridge street.
74, Union avenue, corner of Clinton street.
75, Valley street, corner of Manchester.
76, Union avenue, near pumping station.
78, Elm street, near Cole Mfg. Co. office.
82, Gold street, corner of Fore.
84, Franklin street, near Wood's mill.
85, Elm street, corner of Jefferson.
86, North street, corner of School.
87, Elm street, corner of School.
89, Fairmount street, corner of Washington.

Directions. To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

SIGNALS.

- 1—Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.
- 2—Given after an alarm denotes "fire out."
- 3—School signal. Struck on stormy days at 7.45 a. m., 12.45 p. m., denotes "no school."
- 4—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.
- 5—Second alarm.
- 7—Third alarm.
- 15—Militia call to armory.

INVENTORY OF LAND AND BUILDINGS.

Steamer house, Water street	\$ 100.00
Engine house and furniture, Water street . .	100.00
Land, Water street	1,000.00
Hose house, Ward 1	400.00
" " " 2	1,200.00
Eureka Hook and Ladder house, Ward 6 . .	800.00
J. S. Crane house, Ward 6	700.00
Niagara hose house, Ward 6	50.00
Highland hose room, Ward 6	25.00
Fire alarm telegraph and supplies for same .	3,500.00
Total,	<u>\$7,875.00</u>

PROPERTY OF THE LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

STEAMER CO., No. 1.

1 Steamer	\$3,000.00
1 " hose wagon	350.00
1 " supply wagon	125.00
1 " hose sleigh	60.00
1 " heater	180.00
1 extra length suction hose	49.75
3,800 ft. good hose	1,700.00
500 ft. second quality	70.00
1 Racine fire extinguisher	15.00
1 self lighter for steamer	10.00
1 swing harness	75.00

1 pair double harness	\$ 30.00
2 extra collars	40.00
3 horses	450.00
6 halters	9.00
5 whips	3.50
4 horse blankets	24.00
4 shut-off pipes	80.00
9 extra hose couplings	27.00
5 old spanners	1.00
1 snow shovel . . . . .	.40
1 coal shovel . . . . .	.50
1 hatchet . . . . .	.50
1 siamese connection	12.00
1 bar castile soap . . . . .	.50
1 box axle grease . . . . .	.20
½ cord hard wood	3.00
1 ⅛ cord soft wood . . . . .	.50
1 dust pan and duster	1.00
2 copper leak stops	25.00
1 harness hanger	3.00
1 tin pail . . . . .	.50
1 sprinkler . . . . .	.75
1 water gauge	15.00
3 chamois	4.50
4 sponges	1.40
1 gallon sperm oil	1.50
1 gallon cylinder oil	1.25
Eastman tips, extensions and holders	100.00
73 rubber packings	7.50
9 extra lantern globes	4.50
2 sets extra coils for striker	12.00
2 pack screens	6.00
2 extra wagon lamps	10.00
75 ¾ ft. rubber hose	4.50
1 expander	7.50
2 gallons polish	5.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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15-gallon can	\$.75
2 brass steamer pipes	9.00
1 iron vise	2.50
6 house tappers	180.00
1½ ton English canal coal	30.00
5 lanterns	10.00
36 spanners	17.00
8 hose straps	4.00
4 hydrant wrenches	4.00
4 body belts	5.00
Rope	2.50
1 step ladder	2.00
4 oil cans	3.50
12 rubber coats	36.00
Eastman deluge set	125.00
Total	<u>\$6,959.00</u>

WEIRS HOSE CO.

1 hose carriage	\$ 165.00
1,050 ft. hose	472.50
3 lead pipes	45.00
3 hose straps	1.50
11 spanners	5.50
1 hydrant wrenches	2.00
12 fire pails	6.00
4 poor coats	4.00
2 lanterns	4.00
7 lamps	3.50
1 table	2.00
1 broom and dust pan . . . . .	.75
400 feet second quality hose	25.00
2 old lead pipes	20.00
1 fire extinguisher	15.00
½ cord wood	3.00
3 ladders	7.00
1 stove	5.00
Total	<u>\$786.75</u>

Hose Co., No. 2.

1 hose carriage	\$ 450.00
1,200 ft. hose	540.00
1 siamese connection.	20.00
1 open pipe	15.00
2 axes	3.00
1 extra pole.	10.00
1 hose tower stove.	5.00
1 box stove	5.00
4 hydrant wrenches	4.00
4 hose straps	2.00
8 spanners	4.00
3 extra whiffletrees	4.50
2 lanterns	4.00
1 old hose coupler, not good	1.00
13 ladder straps	9.00
3 brooms . . . . .	.60
4 increasers and reducers.	6.00
2 shut-off pipes	45.00
12 rubber coats	30.00
Total	<u>\$1,158.10</u>

Hose Co., No. 3.

1 hose carriage	\$ 200.00
950 ft. good hose	427.50
50 ft. second quality hose	3.00
9 rubber coats	18.00
2 lanterns	4.00
3 hydrant wrenches	3.00
1 combination spanner and hydrant wrench	1.50
7 rubber packings75
8 spanners	4.00
1 hose patch	3.50
7 hose straps	3.50
2 shut-off pipes.	45.00

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1 iron bar	\$ 1.00
1 snow shovel40
1 sponge35
1 chamois	1.00
50 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ rubber hose	5.00
1 jack	1.50
1 broom . . . . .	.25
1 siamese connection	20.00
$\frac{1}{8}$ cord hard wood . . . . .	.75
1 sprinkler . . . . .	.75
1 can . . . . .	.50
1 gallon oil can . . . . .	.75
12 chairs	6.00
1 table	2.50
1 stove and funnel	5.50
1 extra coupling	3.00
1 axe	1.50
Total	<hr/> \$764.50

HOSE CO., No. 4.

1 hose carriage	\$ 450.00
1,550 ft. good hose	697.50
150 ft. second quality hose	10.00
4 shut-off pipes	50.00
1 spray pipe	25.00
1 pipe holder	15.00
8 hose straps	4.00
2 lanterns	2.00
1 axe	1.50
10 good rubber coats	30.00
3 not good rubber coats	1.00
4 caps	4.00
8 spanners	4.00
2 hydrant wrenches	2.00
2 tin pails	1.00
1 Eastman deluge set	150.00

1 iron bar	\$ 1.00
1 box stove	5.00
19 chairs	9.50
2 open pipes	30.00
1 nail hammer . . . . .	.75
2 monkey wrenches	1.50
1 screw driver . . . . .	.50
1 carriage pole	10.00
1 neck yoke	3.00
2 whiffletrees	3.00
1 spanner . . . . .	.50
1 sponge . . . . .	.35
1 feather duster . . . . .	.50
2 extra electric light globes . . . . .	.40
1 shovel . . . . .	.50
1 pick . . . . .	.50
3 old brooms . . . . .	.30
1 Racine fire extinguisher	15.30
Total	<u>\$1,529.60</u>

HOSE CO., No. 5.

1 hose carriage	\$ 170.00
650 ft. good hose	292.50
500 ft. second quality hose	36.00
1 shut-off pipe	22.50
1 open pipe	15.00
8 rubber coats	12.00
4 spanner belts	5.50
10 spanners	5.50
1 hose strap	1.00
1 monkey wrench75
10 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ rope25
1 hose patch	3.50
1 snow shovel40
1 pail50
1 broom25

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1 lantern	\$ 1.00
1 can oil	1.25
½ cord hard wood.. . . .	3.00
1 carriage pole	5.00
1 box axle grease15
1 sponge . . . . .	.35
Total	<u>\$576.40</u>

HOSE Co., No. 6.

1 hose carriage	\$ 170.00
450 ft. linen hose	50.00
900 ft. rubber lined hose	405.00
50 ft. second quality.	5.00
1 pail . . . . .	.50
9 rubber coats	22.50
2 hose straps	1.00
2 spanner belts	3.00
4 spanners	2.00
1 patent spanner	3.00
4 patent hose patches	12.00
1 lead pipe.	15.00
1 hydrant wrench	1.00
1 shut-off pipe	22.50
Total	<u>\$712.50</u>

HOOK AND LADDER Co., No. 1.

1 hook and ladder carriage	\$ 200.00
1 set H. and L. runners	75.00
1 extra pole for H. and L.	10.00
1 neck yoke	3.00
2 whiffletrees	3.00
4 axes	6.00
1 patent harness	75.00
1 patent harness hanger.	5.00
1 line trimmer.	3.50

1 fire escape	\$200.00
2 carriage gongs.	10.00
15 rubber coats	32.50
4 ropes.	5.50
1 Torrent hand engine	150.00
1 old steamer hose wagon.	20.00
1 broom . . . . .	.30
6 settees	10.00
1 table	3.00
1 extra 28 foot ladder	5.00
2 extra bells for H. and L.	4.00
1 set falls blocks	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$830.80

HOOK AND LADDER, No. 2.

1 hook and ladder carriage	\$ 250.00
4 axes	6.00
20 good rubber coats	50.00
3 second quality coats	1.00
6 lanterns	12.00
1 gong bell	10.00
1 iron bar	1.00
2 pinch bars.	2.00
1 nail hammer . . . . .	.75
2 ladder hooks	1.50
2 spanners	1.00
1 snow shovel. . . . .	.40
200 pounds engine coal	2.00
1 box stove	5.00
1 air tight stove	4.50
½ cord hard wood	3.00
1 broom . . . . .	.30
1 settee	2.50
1 monkey wrench . . . . .	.75
Total	<hr/> \$353.70

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would make the following recommendation: that provision be made for the purchase of 1,000 ft. of hose; that arrangements be made for keeping the city horses nearer the department buildings in Ward 6; that the Steamer hose wagon be painted; that a hydrant be located on Messer street, near upper railroad crossing; and would call especial attention to the department buildings on Water street.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my assistants, officers and men, and to the street and police departments for their assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. WILCOX, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

We herewith submit our report of sanitary work for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Complaints made to and investigated by board of health	31
Houses closed up by order of board of health containing cases of contagious diseases	92
Houses fumigated by board of health	26
Permits given for cleaning vaults	5

The following was done by order of the board of health:

* Foul sink drains cleaned	4
Foul water closets cleaned	5
Sinks without traps, traps placed thereon	7
Filthy alleys cleaned	1
Bad wells disused	3
Animals buried	5
Nuisances abated	14

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported:

Measles	96 (1 fatal)
Diphtheria	7 (2 fatal)
Typhoid fever	5 (1 fatal)
Scarlet fever	19 (1 fatal)

The total number of deaths for the year ending December 31, 1899, was 162.

The following table has been prepared from the records in the city clerk's office:

DEATHS IN 1899.

Stillborn, 4; under 1 year, 27; 1 to 5 years, 12; 5 to 10 years, 4; 10 to 20 years, 3; 20 to 30 years, 7; 30 to 40 years, 11; 40 to 50 years, 9; 50 to 60 years, 19; 60 to 70 years, 22; 70 to 80 years, 26; 80 to 90 years, 18; total, 161. Males, 86; females, 76; total, 162.

DISEASES CAUSING DEATHS.

Accidents	2
Angina Pectoris	2
Apoplexy	5
Apnoea	2
Appendicitis	2
Ascitis	1
Asthma	1
Bright's disease	9
Bronchitis	2
Blood poisoning	1
Cancer	7
Convulsions	2
Cerebral hemorrhage	1
Cerebro spinal fever	1
Cholera infantum	7
Cystitis	1
Dementia	1
Diabetes	3
Diphtheria	2
Dropsy	4
Emphysema	1
Endocarditis	2
Epilepsy	3
Erysipelas	1
Exposure	1
Heart disease and failure	6
Gangrene	1
Gastritis	1

Haemoptysis	1
Imperfect development	1
Intestinal tuberculosis	1
Marasmus	3
La Grippe	1
Meningitis	12
Measles	1
Myocarditis	2
Pertussis	1
Peritonitis	1
Paralysis	11
Phthisis	4
Pneumonia	11
Premature birth	4
Puerpal fever	1
Scarlet fever	1
Septicaemia	2
Senility	10
Sarcoma	1
Suicide	3
Shock from operation	1
Stillborn	4
Tuberculosis	11
Typhoid fever	1
Ulcers of stomach	1

Total 162

Total number of house connections with sewers, Jan.

1, 1900 668

Number of house connections with sewers in 1899 . . 36

The secretary of your board of health attended the annual meeting of the State boards of health, of which he is a member. The subject under discussion was sanitary plumbing. Many practical papers were read, giving much valuable information.

The state law now requires all plumbing to be done by

a plumber holding a license from a board of examiners, which, in this city, consists of superintendent of sewers, a member of the board of health and a practical plumber.

The mention of two other new state laws may be of interest. The transportation of bodies dead from small pox, asiatic cholera, typhus fever, yellow fever or bubonic plague is absolutely forbidden. For the transportation of bodies dead from contagious, infectious or communicable diseases, certificates that the body has been prepared in a certain manner by a licensed embalmer, are required from a physician, coroner, or board of health and an undertaker.

Another, concerns the supplies for quarantined families, which are to be furnished by the board of health and charged to their account. Although this will increase the expenditures of the board of health, it will do away with publishing names of families aided in report of overseer of poor, which has been a source of much annoyance to many and suffering to others, who would not allow their names in the pauper list under any circumstances.

There have doubtless been many more cases of measles than appear in our report. This is due to the fact that many families did not employ a physician, consequently, no report was made to the board of health. Of course these were unquarantined, except in a few instances, when cases accidentally came to our notice and were duly placarded.

While many portions of the state have suffered severely from prevalence of epidemics, we have had to contend with comparatively few cases of contagious diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. DAVIS, President.

W. H. TRUE, Secretary.

FRED A. FLOYD.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the City Council:

As overseer of the poor for Wards 1 and 6, I would respectfully report that the calls for city aid have, since last year, largely increased in number also in expense. This is accounted for from the fact that the sick list has been unusually large for the past year. All calls have been promptly attended to and all cases relieved.

We would renew our recommendation of last year for a change making all poor directly chargeable to the county, believing it to be for the best interest of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TUCKER, Overseer of Poor.

Wards 1 and 6.

To the City Council:

The condition of this department is practically unchanged from that of one year ago. All aid rendered has been to those brought to want by sickness or old age. It has been our aim to see that no person receives aid unless worthy of it, and then not in an extravagant manner.

I consider it safe to say that the expense of this department will be much less the coming year than for the year just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. S. RANDLETT, Overseer of Poor.

Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit the seventh annual report of this department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1889	\$500.00	
Received for services of city engineer		
for private parties, court cases, etc.	19.24	
Drawing paper	5.60	
Total	—————	\$524.84

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor.	\$ 58.70	
salary of city engineer	300.00	
instruments and office furniture	21.82	
supplies, stakes, nails, etc. . .	16.46	
telephone service	14.85	
stationery.	8.30	
car fares and expenses . . . .	.90	
copies of Gilford records . . .	.50	
balance unexpended	103.31	
Total	—————	\$524.84

PROPERTY.

Typewriter	\$ 30.00
Drawing table	30.00
Card index	25.00
Engineer's Wye level	125.00
Pocket compass.	3.50
Standard tape and thermometer . . .	20.00
Drawing paper, rubber type, etc. . .	4.00
5 note books and 5 time books	3.75
1¾ doz. lead pencils.	1.75
2 stapling machines and staples . . .	3.00
Gas stove.	4.00
Total	————— \$270.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NELSON, City Engineer.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit the following as the ninth annual report of the department of sewers for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

House connections reported to Feb. 15, 1899	632
Additions to Feb. 15, 1900	36
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Whole number Feb. 15, 1900	668

RECEIPTS.

Received for 36 sewer permits	\$ 180.00	
use of sewer pump	6.25	
old iron	17.96	
plumber's license fees	7.00	
labor	3.50	
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Cash paid city treasurer.	\$ 214.71	
Appropriation, 1899.	1,350.00	
Total receipts	————	\$1,564.71

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor	\$ 275.04
superintendent's salary. . . .	350.00
water for flushing and flush tanks	720.00
repairs to Morrill street water pipe	185.68
stationery and printing	17.25

Paid for supplies, cement, etc	\$ 5.53
car fares and expenses . . .	4.84
extra expense for house con- nections.	2.25
Amount unexpended	4.12
	<hr/> \$1,564.71

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Lyman st. sewer (282.20 lineal feet 6-inch pipe sewer.)

Paid for labor.	\$ 134.69
pipe, freight and team work .	36.31
tools, supplies, etc	4.31
castings	14.00
blacksmith work	6.81
repairs to water pipe	1.05
	<hr/> \$197.17

Average cut, 6.55 feet. Material, heavy compacted gravel with large boulders. Cost per lineal foot, \$0.70.

Middle, Tremont and Pleasant streets sewer (1,395.96 lineal feet six-inch pipe sewer.)

Paid for labor	\$ 649.44
pipe, freight and team work .	166.83
tools, supplies, etc	26.68
castings	35.00
blacksmith work	6.37
land damage and deed . . .	4.75
	<hr/> \$ 889.07

Average cut, 6.85 feet. Material, heavy compacted clay, gravel and a few boulders. Cost per lineal foot, \$0.637.

Beaman street sewer.

Removing boulders from street	\$2.50
Total amount paid for sewer construction to February 15, 1899	\$117,629.15
Cost of construction during the year . . .	1,088.74

Total cost of construction to date . . . \$118,717.89

MAINS AND LATERALS AS CONSTRUCTED TO DATE.

STREETS.	Flush tanks.	Inspection holes.	Lamp holes.	Man-holes.	4-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.	6-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.	8-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.	10-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.	12-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.	15-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.
Academy.....	2	5				1397				
Academy square.....	1	2				420				
Adams.....	1	2				800				
Arch.....	1*	1				327	53			
Avery.....	2	3				951				
Avery court.....	1	1				357				
Baldwin.....	2	1				799				
Batchelder.....	1	4				778				
Bay.....	2	2				25	486			
Beacon.....	1	1		2		238				172
Beaman.....		5				566				
Belknap.....	1	1				526				
Bell.....		2	1		6	678				
Belvidere.....	2	14	1		2418	362				
Bowman.....			3				879	421		
Canal.....									400	
Center.....	1	1			253					
Central.....	1	2			525					
Charles.....	1	1				378				
Chestnut.....	1	2			207					
Church.....	1		5		266			871	568	
Clinton.....	1	4	2		605	200	284			
Court.....	1	6	2	2	838	1170		486		
Crescent.....		3			265					
Dixon.....	1	1			288					
Elliott.....	1	1			390					
Elin.....	2	17	3		924	2775			253	
Fair.....	2	2	2		773			820		
Fairmount.....	2	7			1106					
Fore.....	1	2			386					
Franklin.....		7	5			1697	1107			
Gale avenue.....	1	5	1		1138					
Garfield.....	1	5	1		794					
Gifford.....	1	2			1144					
Gold.....	1†		5			187		449	449	
Granite.....	1	2			201					
Grove.....		1			124					
Hanover.....					261					
Harrison.....	1	2			245					
Harvard.....	1	3			878					
Hawthorne.....	1	2			401					
High.....	1	3			871					
Hill.....	1	2			344					
Irving.....	1	2			297					
Jefferson.....		3			549					
Jewett.....		2			389					
Laurel.....	1	1			230					
Lincoln.....	1	6			1334					
Lindsay.....	1	1			248					
Locust.....	1	1			409					
Lyford.....	1	2	2		1044					
Lyman.....		4			282					
Main, north.....		5	1	2	95	809	1244		256	
Main, south.....	3	4	4	2	2055	181	556			
Manchester.....				2	160	366				
Mechanic.....	3	10	4		2450		408			
Messer.....	1	1	11		600				7	
Middle.....	1	3	5		1503					
Mill.....	1	1			252					
North.....	1	7	1		1662	260				

*Sewerage tank.

†Large flush tank supplied from drinking fountain.

MAINS AND LATERALS---Continued.

STREETS.	Flush tanks.	Inspection holes.	Lamp holes.	Man-holes.	4-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.	6-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.	8-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.	10-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.	12-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.	15-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.	Iron Pipe.
Oak	3	1	0	.....	2025	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	1	.....	2	.....	370	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parker Place	1	1	.....	.....	838	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pear	1	.....	2	.....	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pearl	1	2	1	.....	860	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine	1	1	4	2	1000	472	156	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant	1	4	0	.....	2405	705	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Province	1	3	1	.....	1223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Railroad .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	502	.....
River .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	573	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
School	3	.....	0	.....	1573	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring	1	2	3	.....	1428	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stark .....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	282	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summer	1	2	3	.....	1254	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tremont .....	.....	.....	1	.....	251	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union	4	11	21	0	4714	3300	432	.....	.....	2657	.....
Valley	2	.....	12	.....	2210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren	1	2	1	.....	785	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walnut	1	.....	2	.....	425	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	3	.....	10	.....	1981	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water .....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2027	.....
*Water outlet .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	570	.....
Webster	2	.....	7	.....	1175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West	1	.....	1	.....	293	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willow	1	.....	2	.....	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnisquam .....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	886	.....	.....	.....
*Winnisquam outlet .....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	330	.....	.....	.....
Winter	1	3	1	.....	0	1230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron outlets, Water 14-in. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	329
" " Winnisquam, 12-in. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135
" " Gale Ave., 6-in. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120
Siphon, Church, 12-in. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171
" Messer, 14-in. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136
River crossing, Gold St., 12-in. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168
Totals	85	73	254	80	95	61620	16695	3822	4263	11841	1050

*Private property.

SUMMARY.

6 inch pipe sewer, 61620 ft. 12-inch-pipe sewer, 4,263 ft.
 8-inch " " 16,695 ft. 15-inch " " 11,841 ft.
 10-inch " " 3,822 ft. Iron siphons & pipe, 1,059 ft.
 4-inch pipe sewer, 95 ft.
 99,395 FEET, OR 18.825 MILES.

Large flush tanks	2
Small flush tanks.	83
Inspections	73
Lamp holes	254
Man-holes	80

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

One safe	\$90.00
One roll top desk	25.00
Diaphragm pump	15.00
20 feet suction hose	15.00
Pile driving machine	25.00
Smoke test machine	10 00
36 ft. of 6 inch cast iron pipe	18.00
24 ft. of 14 inch cast iron pipe	34.95
Tool box	3.00
5 lanterns, oil can, watering pot	2.15
22 lbs. jute rope, 2 cast iron hammers	2.38
7 brace dogs, 2 trowels, oil can	2.20
2 monkey wrenches, one pile cap	1.80
Cement brush, 2 hoes, 4 pails	1.20
Auger and handles, hand saw and square	1.65
4 tamping irons	3.00
2 axes, 2 iron bars, 2 chisels	2.20
3 sets Stamford joint moulds	12.00
Pattern for pile driver hammer	6.00
13 iron drift pins, 10 in. x $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	1.00
16 iron bolts, 10 in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1.00
4 calking irons, 4 spanners, 1 hydrant wrench.	5.60
1 lot iron washers, 1 sand screen . . . . .	.50
2 wooden mauls, 1 plumb bob	2.00
2 long handle shovels, 13 picks	7.10
12 good round point shovels	6.00
1 grub hoe, 1 single block	1.25
Pair of double blocks and rope	2.50
Bit brace and bit, nail hammer	1.50
Sounding pipe and hammer	5.00
1 post hole shovel, 4 grade rods	3.50
Carpenter's level, 4 sand scoops	2.10
Trench plank	5.00
Burning iron, 3 hand drills, 2 points, 2 files	1.50
2 hand hammers, 1 stone hammer.	2.00

Shims and wedges, 1 striking hammer	\$ 1.40
3 chains, 2 spoons, 1 rake	3.50
Small dipper, 20 pick handles	2.10
4 old shovels, 1 square point shovel	1.40
13 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. dynamite, 2 lbs. powder and can	2.00
Rivet set, 2 prs. rivet tongs	3.00
Old wire, lot rivets	1.50
One large grab-hook, 21 old valves	3.60
Flushing rope, reel and wooden balls	6.00
Cotton cloth, large valve wrench	2.00
Desk light, 6 office chairs, 1 desk chair	9.00
Old desk, Stillson wrench	6.00
Four 50-foot steel tapes	8.00
Two 100-foot steel tapes	5.00
One 100-foot metallic tape	2.00
Thirteen 6 x 4 inch Y's (Tremont street)	6.00
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	\$380.58

CONCLUSION.

During the past nine years, very little or no real trouble has been experienced in the care and maintenance of our sewers. This good result is not only due to a careful attention to the details of the operation of this large system, but also reflects great credit upon the forethought and wisdom of the sewer committee intrusted with the construction. How well do I remember the careful attention which that committee gave to, not only the general obstacles that were met with, but to all the little details which ordinarily would be left to someone in a subordinate position to attend to. I cannot but feel that the citizens of Laconia should have this matter brought to their attention in order that, in only in their thoughts, proper appreciation be given to the work of these public-spirited and prominent citizens.

I should like to report a larger number of house connections made during the past year, but I am hopeful that the prospects for a good business year in 1900 will

help many to avail themselves of this great privilege, thereby contributing to the good health and general welfare of our city and to their own personal convenience and comfort. At the last session of the Legislature of New Hampshire, a law was passed providing for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and the adoption of rules and regulations governing the practice of plumbing. This should appeal to every fair-minded citizen as a move in the right direction, and will have a tendency to raise the standard of the work being done throughout the state, for the best interest of all concerned. Laconia was fortunate in starting right, and, although the by-laws adopted by the town were not as full and complete as the ordinance existing today, still I am convinced that the plumbing in this city will, as a whole, compare favorably with that of any city in the state. Notwithstanding the good sanitary condition of our city, I desire to renew my recommendation of last year for a house-to-house inspection of all plumbing in use, in order that defects may be brought to the attention of the owners and receive needful repairs.

In concluding the report of this department I cannot resist the temptation to say to the numerous citizens, who in 1891 predicted that the sizes of pipes being laid were altogether too small, that the condition of the interior of those pipes today is practically as good as the day they were laid, and that, with the exception of the main sewers, the quantity of sewage now flowing is hardly noticeable.

In closing I desire to acknowledge the support which has always been accorded me by the people of this city in the discharge of the duties of this office, and I am confident that the same encouragement will be extended in the future to my successor in charge.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NELSON,

Superintendent of Sewers.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the City Council:

The following annual report of the street department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, is submitted for your consideration.

In considering the amount of money expended in this department during the past year, I desire to call your attention to the excessive amount required for the remainder of the winter of 1899, from February 15 to May 1st. During this period the sum of \$4,044.35 was expended with nothing left to show for the money, with the exception of one horse, purchased in April.

The question is often asked, "Where does the money go to that is appropriated for our streets and why do we not have better roads?" The only simple answer to that question is this: A large proportion of the money appropriated is expended in the winter season and the whole sum provided for this purpose is inadequate for the *ever increasing* demands made by the public for the execution of what people are pleased to term small items of work. Another duty required of this department, which the public is apt to forget is the scavenger service; at the same time expecting an improved condition of the streets to take place when the sum provided for this purpose is hardly enough to keep them in as good shape as they have been in the past. No doubt all will concede that this is an important work and can be done by this department cheaper and better than in any other way,

but I think the public will also agree with me that an expenditure of from \$2,000 to \$2,500 for the removal of waste matter, as a health measure, will not better the condition of the roads or help to pave any of our principal street. The winter expense from Dec. 1 to Feb. 15, of each year, will average about \$2,500 and may run as high as \$3,500; this is also money expended from which no apparent return can be observed by the average person.

To sum up these items it will be found that including the salary of the street commissioner, there has been expended out of an appropriation of \$13,150, made for the *care and maintenance* of highways, a sum not far short of \$9,400, and not a single improvement made in the condition of the roads as far as summer travel is concerned. The balance remaining \$3,750, will be found to be less than many small country towns expend annually for the improvement of their roads; and for Laconia with its 75 miles of highways and about 35 miles of sidewalks you will find that this sum is hardly enough to keep what we have in passable condition.

No movement started by the street commissioner to reduce these apparently fixed charges will be tolerated by the citizens of this city; for the reason that being accustomed to all the luxuries of winter roads and sidewalks kept in a better condition than nine out of every ten cities in the state, they are not willing to return to the old style with a less expenditure of money. I do not say this from personal motives but I am positive that the statement can be verified by any fair-minded man, if he will take the trouble to investigate.

What can be done to change this condition of affairs? I have thought these matters over very many times and I am forced to the conclusion that not being able to change public sentiment I shall have to bow to the inevitable and conclude that what the public says must be done will have to be attended to with as good grace as possible.

In closing this subject of winter expense I desire to say just a word to the people who object to the use of the road machine on runners for moving the snow from the sides of the streets to the centre; they say this is expensive and unnecessary. The idea of using this machine on runners, as far as I am able to learn, originated in this city when Mr. Charles E. Buzzell was street commissioner and was brought about on account of the use of the new sidewalk snow plows which were purchased at that time. These plows turn the snow all one way toward the street and unless this snow is removed any one can see that the time would soon arrive when it would be impossible to break out the walks. The old method was by means of laborers using shovels, and it will be found by looking at some of the old pay-rolls that a force of 100 to 150 men was often employed after a storm to do this work. The same result is accomplished today with the road machine and four or five men. The saving from this item alone will pay for these modern snow plows every winter and bring about a condition of our streets and sidewalks which can hardly be improved. One more new item of winter expense is caused by the Laconia Street railway keeping their tracks open during the winter. The extra expense to the city caused by this condition of affairs is from \$600 to \$800. This is not intended as a reflection upon the railway company for there can be no question about the convenience to the public in having the cars run during the whole year, at the same time for this convenience the public are required to pay, although it may be noted that the railway company suffer quite a loss during the winter on account of this work, so that perhaps on the whole honors are even.

To sum up this question of an appropriation for the care and maintenance of highways, I am firmly convinced that the sum of \$13,000 should be appropriated annually as a fixed charge for this purpose alone, not including

the commissioner's salary or providing for any permanent improvements.

In addition to the regular appropriation provided the past year for the care and maintenance of highways, viz. \$13,150, the council provided an extra sum of \$1,850 for the replanking of Fair street, Mill street, and Messer street bridges, and the erection of a new crushing plant. This, together with the cash receipts and credits for this department form a total of \$15,934.87. Out of this amount, besides the regular expenditures for repairs, maintenance and winter expenses, I have expended, with the approval of the city council, the sum of \$600.75 in replanking the Fair street bridge, including new floor timbers, the sum of \$305.94 for the same purpose at the Mill street bridge, and the sum of \$503.08 for new floor timbers, new planking and new hand railings for the Messer street bridge. At the last named bridge I removed the old main truss that supported the centre of the structure and substituted a pile trestle bent, which will be safer and which will relieve the stringers from the excessive compression stresses which were causing them to buckle laterally and weakening them very much.

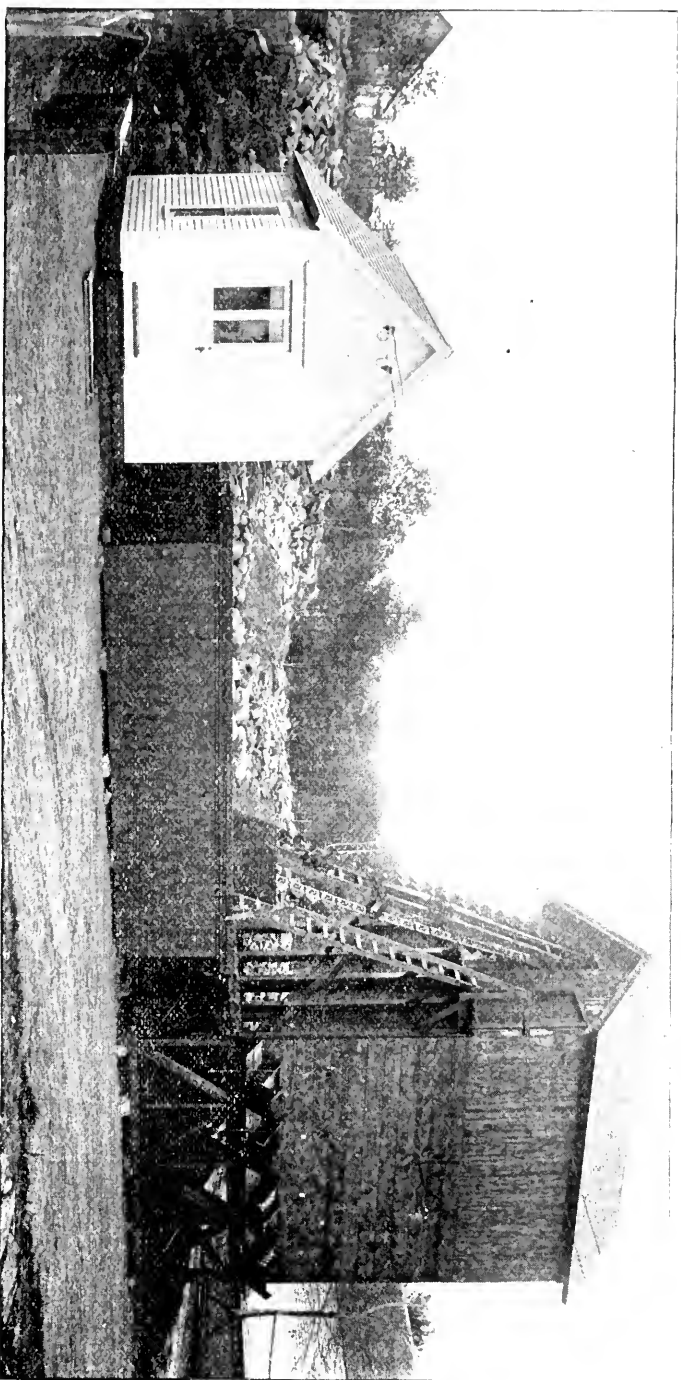
Jewett brook bridge has been partially replanked and retimbered at an expense of \$90.33 which would be the interest at 3 per cent. for three years on the amount necessary to construct a solid floor steel bridge at this point similar to the one at Langley brook on the new Weirs road.

In fulfilling an agreement made by the city with Mr. Joseph Guay and others on their petition for an earth sidewalk on Spring street, I have expended the sum of \$238.96. This work was very much needed and I think has given good satisfaction.

North Main street, near the residence of John W. Mathes, has received attention by grading and widening, by order of the city council, and I have expended the sum of \$174.98 for this work during the past year.

The cost of the new stone crushing plant, which I will refer to later, was \$2,450, which sum included preparing the lot, moving the old crusher building and completing everything as it stands today. These last mentioned special expenditures form a total of \$4,364.04, which sum compared with the amount provided for this purpose as noted above, \$1,850, and the exceptional heavy winter expenses mentioned in the first part of this report will fully explain the financial standing of this department today.

The subject of permanent improvements is one over which much time is spent in talk and for which little is done. We would all like to see better streets and roads but we must be patient and understand that no street commissioner can bring about these new things unless the money is provided by the people. I have recommended, each of the years that I have been in office, the appropriation of a small sum for permanent improvements. The nearest approach to securing any results from my labors in this line has been in the installation of a new stone crushing plant on the city lot on Union avenue. A cut of this plant is included in this report and shows the general arrangement of the fixtures. The plant consists of a power house in which is located a 25 horse power, general electric, slow speed, motor, together with a complete switch board with circuit-breaker, recording wattmeter, rheostat, ammeter, etc. The building in which this is contained is well built and has a double floor to prevent moisture from entering, and is constructed so as to be easily moved back from the street as the ledge is taken away. The crushing plant consists of a No. 2, 9 by 16 inch stone crusher, a 30 ft. elevator with double drive, a 10 ft. x 30 inch revolving screen, a 75 ton portable bin with the roof built in sections and a platform 24 x 30 ft. for receiving the stone to be crushed. The whole plant is so located and erected that stone can be hauled on to the platform or removed from the bins without backing



CITY STONE CRUSHING PLANT ON UNION AVENUE.--Installed in 1899.

the teams, thereby saving some time and allowing the full capacity of the plant to be utilized when necessary. The electric power to operate this plant is furnished by the Laconia Street railway on a contract which I was fortunate enough to secure from them for five years with the privilege of renewing for five years more. The use of electric power for this purpose is quite a step in advance and I am quite positive will prove a success if proper care is taken of the apparatus. It is certainly the cheapest, most convenient way to operate this machinery as the cost for power for 10 hours running will not exceed \$2.75 which is about what would be required to pay for the services of an engineer, to say nothing about the question of fuel and oil. The capacity for turning out crushed stone, screened to four sizes, is 140 tons per day of 10 hours. This I think will be ample for the needs of this city for some time to come. One more thing now remains to be done before we can begin the proper construction of broken stone roads, and that is the purchasing of a 12 ton steam road roller. I feel it my duty to recommend that this purchase be made the present year in order that at least a short piece of road may be constructed so that the public may have a chance to see and encourage this particular class of work. The expense for a new roller would be about \$3,250, and a good building has already been provided in which to keep it at the crusher lot on Union avenue.

In looking over this city, with a view to recommending just where to start in with the construction of a small section of macadam road, I have concluded in my own mind that on Main street from Hanover street to Church street would be a good place to begin. I am aware that the general sentiment has been to have this street paved either with concrete or brick and I am heartily in favor of this movement but I am also convinced that there will be ample time to wear out a macadamized road in this location before the necessary funds can be procured for the more

costly construction. The next location to my mind would be on Elm street from the railroad track to the Elm street bridge.

In both of the above streets I would recommend that the thickness of the broken stone be made 7 inches, composed of a bottom course of native rock 4 inches thick and a top of trap rock 3 inches thick, which could be delivered here on the cars for about \$1.60 per ton, and there is not the slightest doubt in my mind as to the wisdom and economy of purchasing the trap rock for the top, for the experience of other cities in this state has demonstrated this to be a fact.

Quite a number of our leading citizens suggest the use of broken stone upon some of our streets upon which a car track is located, such as Court street, Main street, Church street and Union avenue. This will probably be the only sort of pavement within the means of this city, to be put down in these locations, but from the fact that traffic is divided upon these streets by the railway track the repairs for a macadamized road in these locations will always be excessive. For this reason I make my recommendations for Main and Elm streets first in order that this form of construction may have a fair test.

One other item of permanent improvement I desire to consider here and that is the Perley canal. The matter of fixing over this waterway has been before the public for a long time and has received at times much ridicule and also innumerable suggestions as to just what should be done and as to who should do it.

I have given the matter a great deal of thought during the past seven years and have spent considerable time in estimating the cost of this contemplated work. I have also considered the question as to who should bear the expense and in as few words as possible I desire to present my views of the matter.

The Perley canal with all the property belonging thereto was first transferred from the Winnipisogee Lake

Cotton and Woolen Mfg. Co., by a quit claim deed, to Samuel T. Thomas, dated Jan. 1, 1869. The consideration named in this deed being one dollar and the fulfillment of the obligations contained in a certain bond for the penal sum of \$5,000.

On this same date Mr. Thomas executed a quit claim deed of this same canal property to the Lake Co., but the conditions of the deed were such that it would be inoperative so long as the obligations contained in the bond were properly carried out. A failure on the part of said Thomas to keep and perform these promises would allow the property to pass back into the hands of the Lake Co. All the right, title and interest in this property as defined above was conveyed by Mr. Thomas to the Laconia Car Company on Oct. 9, 1886, by a quit-claim deed which now forms part of the property of the new Laconia Car Company Works. The present Car Co. are therefore bound to maintain the old bond mentioned, and as long as they do this they are the lawful owners of the canal. Among the numerous conditions of this obligation I find that besides maintaining the canal and its covering the Car Company are required to indemnify and save harmless the Lake Company from all damages which may be sustained by any person or persons by reason of any insufficiency or want of repair of the canal so far as the Lake Company might be liable for the same; they are also required to pay the sum of \$500 and one-eighth part of the Lake Company's taxes assessed in Laconia on the basis of the amount of property held by this Company in the town of Laconia in 1867; this amounts to an annual payment at the present time of about \$550.

I have investigated various forms and materials for a permanent covering for the canal also the cost of this work and I am convinced that new stone sidewalls covered with steel beams, brick arches and concrete would be the best construction when considered from a financial

point of view, which judging from the past I am forced to think will be the way the matter will be considered by both the Car company and the city. For this construction I estimate the cost to be \$8,500.

When I first considered the question as to who should bear the expense of this improvement I was quite positive that the Laconia Car Co. should pay the bill, but as I have investigated the subject I have found that when this canal was built it followed the course of a brook from a point near the Perley block southerly, to a point near the Sanders block, or practically over the section requiring improvement. At that time the only highway crossing the canal was the old Province road, which was laid out 66 feet wide.

The definite location of this old road today would be out of the question, but it must be evident to all that out of the 333 feet of this canal now requiring to be rebuilt only 66 feet of it was constructed over public property, the addition of all the rest having been made since then by reason of the widening and extension of Main street.

After considering these matters and believing that the title to this canal as held by the Car Company is none too good as a matter of perpetual ownership I have made up my mind that their offer to pay one half the expense for this permanent improvement should be favorably considered by the city of Laconia and as the Car Company is contemplating enlargements and improvements to their shops the coming summer I would recommend that this matter be given your careful consideration.

In closing this my last report for this department I desire to thank the Mayor, members of the city council and citizens of this city for the courteous treatment and firm support which I have received and without which it would have been impossible for me to perform the duties of this very trying office.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NELSON, Street Commissioner.

CASH RECEIVED BY STREET COMMISSIONER.

1899.

Feb. 23, Levi Kimball, snow shovel	\$.54
27, Ed. Hamilton, balance due on harness	3.00
Mar. 11, Stranger, old shovel . . . . .	.10
15, Horace A. Smith, old shovels	1.00
29, Mrs. Pheobe Plummer, street waste	1.00
Andrew White, old shovels . . . . .	.40
Herbert Pickering, old shovel . . . . .	.10
April 15, John L. Batchelder, old shovel . . . . .	.10
19, Watsie Haddock, old timber . . . . .	.50
57, J. P. Holbrook, street waste	1.00
28, Thomas Vashcon, old shovel . . . . .	.10
29, James Sanfascon, old shovels . . . . .	.20
May 8, Amos Dow, sewer pipe	1.67
17, C. L. Follansbee, street waste	1.00
22, H. Labrecque, street waste	1.00
26, Lucian Ladd, street waste	1.00
June 2, Thomas Clare, street waste	3.00
20, Joseph Livingston, crusher engine	450.00
July 14, Herbert Caldon, labor . . . . .	.75
27, E. R. Davis, tracing cloth . . . . .	.30
Aug. 7, Geo. Sleeper, street waste	2.50
24, Geo. Sleeper, street waste . . . . .	.50
Sept. 13, Dodge and Draper, use of road machine	10.00
23, W. F. Kidder, old bridge plank	1.50
25, John H. Boardman, old plank . . . . .	.52
Oct. 13, Joseph Livingston, old water tank	1.00
21, F. G. Berry, street waste	2.00
C. W. Dame, old raft	1.50
30, Geo. E. Wilcox, old shovels . . . . .	.20
Nov. 1, W. R. Davison, old shovel . . . . .	.10
14, Geo. E. Wilcox, old shovels . . . . .	.20
Dec. 4, Charles Harvell, street waste	1.00
8, Climax Road Machine Co., for belt, etc	38.80
11, O. L. Gilman, street waste	4.00

1900.

Jan. 2,	John W. Mathes, manure	24.85
3,	L. S. Perley, street waste	23.95
	Winnepesaukee Gas & Electric Co., labor . . . . .	.53
4,	Laconia Car Co., labor on catch basin	4.34
5,	John T. Dodge, board of horses	33.71
6,	S. S. Jewett, shovel . . . . .	.55
20,	J. Henry Story, labor with road machine	1.73
23,	John Aldrich, broken stone	1.22
26,	Frank E. Busiel, old shovel . . . . .	.10
30,	Belknap Savings Bank, removing snow	5.28
	H. B. Quinby, broken stone	1.60
Feb. 2,	F. M. Sanborn, old hay	3.00
3,	Frank Piper, street waste	3.00
6,	J. L. Robinson, old timber	1.23
7,	Hunt Bros., old wheel-barrow	1.00
	John Ranger, labor and sewer pipe	2.63
8,	Ralph Adams, manure	7.00
10,	William Nelson, shavings, etc	4.50
12,	Josiah Davis, old rope40
13,	Fred C. Sanborn, sewer pipe	4.80
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		\$656.00

Cash received by Street Commissioner for concreting.

1899.

July 20,	Gordon Burleigh, concreting on Lincoln street	\$15.00
Dec. 21,	Winnepesaukee Gas & Electric Co., concrete patches	4.38
Dec. 23,	Laconia Water Co., concrete patches	8.82
28,	Pitman Mfg. Co., concrete patches	6.03

1900.

Jan. 18,	Boston & Maine R. R., concrete on Water street	15.56
Feb. 1,	Laconia St. Ry, concrete on Union avenue	42.92
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		\$92.71

1900.

Feb. 1, Received of Laconia St. Ry, for dynamite
to be credited to Weirs road account \$ 3.32

Total \$752.03

Cash deposited with city treasurer as per receipts
in hands of city clerk \$752.03

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

DIVISON No. 1.

Forrest G. Berry, Superintendent.

Land and buildings on Water street	\$ 3,500.00
Land on Gilford avenue	125.00
One new shed with shop	225.00
4 horses	500.00
3 extra collars	6.00
2 extra tassels . . . . .	.50
7 harnesses	90.00
7 blankets and 1 hood	28.00
3 carts and 4 sleds	300.00
1 extra set front wheels	30.00
1 extra set shafts to sled	4.00
1 stone cab	50.00
6 sidewalk plows, 1 extra set shafts	304.00
2 road machines	200.00
1 snow roller	90.00
1 sidewalk roller	25.00
1 pole scraper	8.00
1 reversible plow	8.00
1 stone roller	20.00
2 set 4-horse reins	8.00
1 set 6-horse reins	7.00
3 bushel baskets . . . . .	.50
4 hangers for bridge stage	2.40
1 water barrel and tunnel . . . . .	.60
2 drags and 2 harrows	12.00

2 stone lifters	\$ 25.00
2 sand screens	5.00
2 eveners, 3 whiffletrees, and 5 neck-yokes . .	22.00
1 wagon jack	1.00
3 sets lead bars .-. . . .	12.00
2 stoves	20.00
1 bed, spring mattress, pillows, chairs, stand and desk	6.50
1 grain chest	8.00
1 copper tank	3.00
Medicine, etc.	2.00
1 tub . . . . .	.60
2 scoop shovels	1.50
7 monkey wrenches	5.00
3 grab hooks, 4 S. hooks and 7 chains . . .	26.00
14 lanterns, 2 oil cans and 4 globes	5.50
3 saws, 4 augers and 1 plane	3.00
1 nail hammer, 2 shaves and 1 screwdriver .	1.10
2 hand axes, 3 chisels and 1 mallet	2.50
13 files and 1 putty knife	2.00
4 sets shear poles	10.00
7 square-point shovels	2.80
15 round-point shovels	6.00
4 new round-point shovels, 1 turf spade . . .	4.60
9 street broom handles, 5 street brooms . . .	1.50
5 C. iron acorns for street signs . . . . .	.50
3 pipe sign post with acorns	4.50
1 scraper for 6-in. pipe . . . . .	.50
2 small clawbars	1.00
3 pipe wrenches, 1 drill press and 9 drills . .	13.00
2 saw sets, 1 set taps and dies	6.50
2½ gals. lard oil and can, 3 water pails . . .	1.50
1 harness punch, 56 snaps	1.00
5 truss rods and centre plates	30.00
1 20-16 taps and 19 20-16 machine screws . .	.40
2 C. Iron water scuppers	1.00

19 boxes axle grease, 4 sponges	\$ 1.75
1 gross wood screws, 2½ lbs. cotton waste . .	1.00
5½ yds. canvas	1.80
8 stencils, 3 pieces leather	1.90
35 ½x3½ coach screws . . . . .	.70
3 C Iron shoes for carts	2.40
1 flask for concrete gutters, 2 grade rods . .	3.00
9 common brooms, 1 sidewalk ice planer..	6.80
1 mortar pen and fine screen . . . . .	.50
3 new pick handles, 6 hammer handles . . .	1.00
360 lbs. nails	11.00
40 lbs. lead	2.40
50 ft. fuse and 56 exploders, 1 lb. powder . .	2.40
2 grindstones, 2 pairs stone dogs	9.00
2 "Bridge Closed" signs	1.00
3 "Street Closed" signs	3.00
20 lbs. white lead, 1 qt. b. varnish, paints and tools	2.00
7 lbs. Prussian blue, 2 gals. oil, mixing barrel	3.00
Lumber	20.00
1 single block and rope, 2 cross cut saws . .	4.50
1 snow scraper, 1 small force pump and hose	8.00
1 bbl. Port. cement, ½ bbl. cement	3.80
13 trace chains, 50 ft. garden hose	7.50
1 4-horse whip and 4 other whips	2.00
6 old sidewalk plows, 1 map framed	10.00
2 stone forks, 3 wheelbarrows, 1 new iron wheelbarrow	7.00
19 picks, 6 pick mattocks	15.00
1000 bricks, 150 paving blocks	14.50
1 forge, 1 anvil, 6 pr. tongs and 2 hammers .	20.00
9 punches, 5 cutters, 1 flattener	4.30
2 fullers, 2 rounders	3.00
200 lbs. iron	6.00
35 lbs. nuts, bolts and washers	1.40
40 lbs. steel, 200 lbs. old-tire iron	8.00

1 leather apron	\$.50
1 bolt heading plate	1.50
1 vise, 2 stamps, 4 brands	9.00
5 barrels soft coal	3.75
2 jack screws	5.00
1 hydrant wrench, 2 hose spanners	2.50
1 pr. dividers, 2 oil cans	1.00
3 socket wrenches, 1 calking tool	3.40
1 pr. bolt clippers, 4 blank keys	6.00
1 thermometer	1.00
4 pike poles, and pipe-clearing auger	3.50
1 roll tar paper . . . . .	.50
5 large wedges	2.50
1 doz. half rounds and wedges	1.20
10 large half rounds rnd wedges	2.00
125 ft. line wire, 2 jugs	1.00
1 bag carrier, and 18 bags	8.00
1 brace, 20 bits, and 1 counter sink	3.00
2 bush scythes, 4 snaths, 2 bush hooks, 1 whet- stone	5.20
38 wooden shovels, 2 pressed steel shovels	8.60
14 steel snow shovels	6.00
3 post spoons, 1 trowel and 1 brick hammer	3.15
1 dredge, 3 levels, 3 squares, 2 adz	9.00
2 harness pans, 2 pruning shears	5.00
2 paving hammers and paving maul	7.00
2 cant-dogs, 4 tamps and 5 axes	8.00
3 long-handled round-pointed shovels	2.40
2 hay forks, 1 manure fork	1.60
10 sand pails, 9 straps	6.60
4 scraper chains	1.00
1 ladder, 2 tool boxes, 1 step-ladder	7.00
1 mortar hoe, 9 steel rakes, 9 steel hoes	3.00
10 iron rolls, 2 long-handled hoes	2.00
3 hammers, 10 points, 12 chisels	10.60
7 bars, 5 grub hoes	6.70

STREET DEPARTMENT.

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9 blast drills, 28 plug-drills, one set	\$ 12.85
3 striking hammers, 3 face hammers	7.50
1 blast spoon, 2 bull points	1.00
20 12-inch branches	23.00
10 new 8-inch branches	6.10
1 old 8-inch branches . . . . .	.50
14 new 10-inch branches	12.00
5 old 10-inch branches	2.50
9 12-inch bends	9.50
78 ft. old 10-inch pipe	12.00
15 ft new 10-inch pipe	3.00
5 6-inch el.	2.00
95 6-inch branches	38.00
6 ft. 4 inch pipe, A. K. pipe . . . . .	.36
22 ft. 2-inch pipe, A. K. pipe . . . . .	.92
30 ft. old 12-inch pipe	7.50
332 ft. old 8-inch pipe	33.20
26 8-6 reducers	14.00
2 ft. 24-inch pipe	2.00
10 10-inch channels	2.00
1 12-inch channel . . . . .	.30
8 ft. 12-inch new pipe	2.60
12 old sewer grates	5.50
1 lamp head, 10-inch	6.00
4 washout covers	2.40
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	\$6,325.08

DIVISION No. 2.

T. H. Lachance, Superintendent.

1 pair horses	\$ 500.00
2 2-horse cart and stone cab	200.00
1 set double harnesses	50.00
1 tool box	3.00
10 spades	4.00
14 large shovels and 11 small shovels	10.00
10 picks and handles	7.50

1 well scoop, 1 pipe hoe, 1 sod cutter	\$ 1.50
1 stable broom . . . . .	.20
1 bush hook, 3 brush scythes and snaths	3.80
2 scythes snaths	1.20
7 hoes, 2 large hoes, 2 iron rakes, 7 large rakes	5.40
3 grub hoes.	1.80
1 paving hammer, 1 paving maul	3.00
4 iron bars, 1 claw bar	2.40
19 drills, 3 drill spoons, 5 drill hammers	15.25
1 stone-lifter, 2 heavy sledges, 1 whetstone	18.10
8 wheelbarrows, 2 axes, 1 file	5.10
2 trowels, 3 cold chisels, 1 brick hammer	1.70
Paint brushes, 1 lantern, 1 large grab-hook	1.20
2 sets 1-horse shafts	4.00
6 tamping irons and pattern for same	3.50
2 set lead reins, 4 new cross reins	11.00
1 5-gal. can, 1 1-gal. can, 1 small can	1.00
Curry combs, brushes, etc . . . . .	.50
4 iron pails, 3 straps, 1 straight edge	3.00
1 road machine, 3 snow-plows	310.00
1 snow-roller, 1 2-horse sled	100.00
4 street closers, 5 chains	11.00
3 neck yokes, 4 whiffletrees	10.00
2 street blankets	6.00
2 cart wrenches, 3 monkey wrenches	2.00
2 hay forks, 2 dung forks	1.75
3 plug drills and wedges	2.00
200 ft. leather hose	10.00
1 stone drag, 1 cart jack	10.00
1 horse street roller, 1 dump sled	110.00
2 storm blankets	5.00
2 stone forks, 2 wooden rakes	1.50
1 tool house, 1 step ladder, 2 hand saws	26.50
2 sickles, 1 copper boiler	2.50
100 bricks. . . . .	.75
1 pole scraper.	10.00
1 granite roller	10.00

1 coal stove, 1 water pail	\$ 2.20
1 level and box, 1 vise	6.00
2 sheds at Mrs. C. W. Pickering's yard . . .	100.00
19 ft. stone curbing	6.30
118 ft. 15-inch pipe	44.25
106 ft. 2-inch iron pipe	10.60
20 ft. 10-inch pipe	3.90
66 ft. 20-inch pipe D. T	66.80
1 10x10 Y branch . . . . .	.95
4 10x4 Y's	3.80
9 12x4 Y's	10.40
4 6x $\frac{1}{4}$ bends	1.60
19 15x4 Y's	32.10
13 pick mattocks	7.80
1 watering trough	10.00
1 set bits and brace	4.00
1 square, 1 cross cut saw	1.60
1 2-inch auger, 1 wooden mallet	1.70
1 pair 3 shear blocks and rope	10.00
1 anvil, old hose	7.00
1 pair calipers . . . . .	.25
1 new horse collar	5.00
1 set, 1 cutting off chisel, 2 nail hammers . . .	1.50
1 50 ft. steel tape	2.00
17 new snow shovels	8.50
1 set 4-horse lead bars	2.00
17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch leather belt	3.00
32 ft. of 4 inch leather belt	9.00
3 branding irons and one handle . . . . .	.70
74 bolts and washers	2.00
4 horse neck yokes	2.50
2 whiffletrees and evener	5.00
1 stone screen, 3 cant dogs	3.00
2 7-ft. bars "steel"	4.00
1 road machine blade lengthener	4.00
Ring for 20 in. sewer cap	1.00

 \$1,861.60

DIVISION No. 3.

F. M. Sanborn, Superintendent.

1 road machine	\$ 50.00
1 snow roller	80.00
1 tool box	3.00
6 street rakes	1.20
4 hoes, 3 grub hoes	2.50
2 forks, 1 sod cutter	1.30
4 blast drills, 1 hammer	2.50
4 picks, 7 spades, 2 shovels	4.30
3 bush hooks, 1 axe	2.75
1 nail hammer, 1 oil can . . . . .	.60
11 steel snow shovels	3.00
2 brush scythes	2.40
1 paving hammer . . . . .	.40
1 pair long reins	3.00
5 scythe snaths	2.50
1 ice chisel	1.50
2 stone forks	1.00
2 iron bars . . . . .	.90
1 hand saw . . . . .	.50
1 sickle . . . . .	.15
3 lbs. powder and can . . . . .	.70

 \$164.20

DIVISION No. 4.

William A. Smith, Superintendent.

1 road machine with runners	\$ 150.00
1 snow roller	80.00
1 tool box	3.00
1 shed	75.00
1 sidewalk scraper	5.00
2 chains	4.00
1 stone lifter	15.00
4 hoes	1 00

1 wooden and 12 steel snow shovels	\$ 5.50
8 picks and 2 grub hoes	6.00
9 iron rakes and 4 steel bars	3.80
2 bush hooks, 3 brush scythes and snaths . . .	4.00
1 hand axe, 1 hand saw	1.50
1 nail hammer, 12 lanterns	3.90
1 wheelbarrow, 1 fork wrench	1.00
1 monkey wrench, 1 post spoon	1.50
10 spades, 1 tamping iron, 1 water pail	5.60
2 whiffletrees, 1 neck yoke	3.50
3 paint brushes	1.30
5 square point shovels	3.00
2 striking hammers	2.00
4 plug drills and wedges	2.00
3 pick mattocks	1.80
1 long handle shovel . . . . .	.50
1 plumb-bob, 1 whetstone . . . . .	.20
2 stone forks, 2 dung forks	1.70
1 50-foot tape	2.00
1 pt. can black varnish . . . . .	.30
1 scythe and snath, 1 drill hammer	1.40
Fuse and can . . . . .	.40
2 oil cans, small, 1 spoon . . . . .	.30
Lumber 11 3-inch plank	5.00
1 turf cutter, 1 broom . . . . .	.70
10 pick handles	1.00
7 blast drills, 1 branding iron	3.00
3 oil cans, 1 hatchet	2.00
1 12-inch Y	1.00
14 ft. 8-inch sewer pipe	1.60
6 ft. 18-inch sewer pipe	3.00
1 6-inch Y . . . . .	.40
1 10-inch bend . . . . .	.80
1 8-inch bend . . . . .	.50
1 sewer stopper . . . . .	.50

 \$405.70

PROPERTY AT CITY STONE CRUSHER LOT.

Stone crushing plant complete	\$2,500.00
2 52-224 tons old rails	40.00
Old timbers	5.00
4 iron pulleys and shafts	8.00
2 idler pulleys	4.00
1 old flat car	5.00
15 hard wood rolls	6.00
1 short ladder	1.00
1 derrick	60.00
7,496 ft. 2-inch rope	24.00
295 ft. 1½-inch rope	9.60
2879 ft. 1¼-inch rope	6.50
1449 ft. 1-inch rope	20.30
37 ft. tag rope30
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	\$2,689.70

PROPERTY AT STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Electric battery and 600 ft. wire	\$ 25.00
4 round point shovels	5.00
2 square point shovels	2.50
3 stable brooms	1.50
2 scythe snaths	1.50
1 bush scythe . . . . .	.70
3 signs . . . . .	.30
4 broom handles . . . . .	.20
1 hack saw, 1 pair pliers	2.25
2 horse slings, 6 whips	40.00
8 street brooms, 2 boxes coin envelopes	5.00
1 can graphite80
1 can graphite grease	1.50
1 can belt dressing	1.25
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	\$ 87.50

Total valuation of property in street department \$11,533.78

FINANCIAL REPORT.

VALUATION, 1899.

Polls, 2,123	\$ 212,300.00
Real estate	3,314,496.00
Horses, 636	33,260.00
Oxen, 28	1,280.00
Cows, 401	9,028.00
Other neat stock, 104	1,726.00
Sheep, 91	366.00
Hogs, 21	126.00
Fowls	50.00
Carriages, 166	7,514.00
Stock in public funds	5,972.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	129,338.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit .	55,124.00
Stock in trade	263,740.00
Factories, machinery, etc	324,550.00
Buildings not designated	14,880.00
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Total valuation	\$4,373,750.00
Valuation of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	\$3,195,194.00
" " Ward 6	1,178,556.00
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	\$4,373,750.00
Taxes assessed	95,213.71
Tax on \$1,000, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 . . .	21.50
" " Ward 6	22.50

APPROPRIATIONS,

MADE MAY 15, 1899.

State tax	\$ 9,571.00
County tax	13,966.25
Schools.	23,090.00
Highways and bridges.. . . .	15,000.00
Weirs road	1,500.00
Concreting	500.00
Fire department.	5,000.00
Hydrant service	2,350.00
Street lighting	7,000.00
Police department.	5,100.00
Police court.	400.00
Sewer maintenance	1,350.00
Sewer construction	1,000.00
City engineering	500.00
Public library.	1,200.00
City clocks	200.00
Health department	300.00
Parks	100.00
Memorial day	230.00
Support of poor.	800.00
Aid furnished dependent soldiers and their families	100.00
Cottage hospital.	500.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,500.00
Salaries.	3,000.00
Interest on bonds and notes	9,500.00
Payment of Nos. 7 and 8 funding bonds. . .	2,000.00
Payment Nos. 9 and 10 Ward 6 coupon notes,	1,000.00
Interest on Ward 6 coupon notes	376.25
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	\$108,133.50

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To the City Council: -

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the city for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, and the sources from which the same was received:

DOG LICENSES.

Female dogs, 33, at \$5	\$165.00
" dog, 1	2.00
Male dogs, 279, at \$2	558.00
" " 3, for balance of year	2.50
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	\$727.50
Less fees deducted by city clerk, 316, at 20c . .	63.20
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Paid city treasurer	\$664.30

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

Received of E. A. Chase	\$30.00
H. N. Abbott	10.00
Fred L. Beaman	11.66
R. H. Griffin	20.00
F. C. Willis, Manager Hotel Weirs	8.00
H. H. Caldron	4.17
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Paid city treasurer	\$83.83

HAWKERS' AND PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

Received of Sol. Rafsky	\$2.00
Josiah Norris	13.00
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Paid city treasurer	\$15.00

LICENSES TO SHOWMEN.

Received of Joshua Simpkins Show	\$3.00
Glixman Bros.	6.00
W. Nelson	5.00
I. M. Cottrell, M'g'r Moulton Opera House	50.00
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Paid city treasurer	\$64.00

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. FRYE,

City Clerk.

REPORTS of TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., June 22, 1899.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit my report as tax collector from Feb. 13, 1899 to June 22, 1899 inclusive.

Amount due June 22, 1899 on 1892 list	\$ 32.84
" due Feb. 13, 1899 on 1898	
list	16,757.04
" of added taxes	4.90
" of interest collected	555.84
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Total	\$17,317.78
Amount collected	\$15,563.97
" abated	334.29
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	\$15,898.26
Amount due.	<hr/>
	1,419.52
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Total due city	\$1,452.36

SUMMARY.

Whole amount collected Feb. 13, 1899 to June	
22, 1899.	\$15,898.26
Whole amount of interest collected	555.84
" " of abatement	334.29
" " due city	1,452.36

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. YOUNG, Tax Collector.

LACONIA, N. H., February 15, 1900.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit my report as tax collector from June 22, 1899 to February 1900, inclusive.

Amount due February 15, 1900 on 1892 list . .	\$	32.84	
“ due June 22, 1899 on 1898			
list		1,419.52	
Amount of added taxes		206.04	
“ of interest collected . . .		28.21	
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Total	\$1,653.77		
Amount collected . . .	\$ 556.30		
“ abated	262.02		
	<hr/>	\$818.32	835.45

Amount of 1899 list . .	\$95,213.71		
“ of added taxes	504.89		
“ of interest collected,	80.18		
	<hr/>	\$95,798.78	
Amount collected . . .	\$78,212.39		
“ abated	802.59		
	<hr/>	\$ 79,014.98	
“ due city			16,783.80
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Total due city	\$17,652.09		

SUMMARY.

Whole amount collected June 22, 1899 to Feb.	
15, 1900	\$78,768.69
Whole amount of interest collected	108.39
“ “ of abatements	1,064.61
“ “ due city	17,652.09

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. YOUNG, Tax Collector.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit the report of the treasurer of the city of Laconia for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899 \$ 2,016.23

RECEIPTS.

Cash received of F. A. Young, Collector, taxes,

1898 \$16,120.27

F. A. Young, Collector, taxes,

1899 78,212.39

S. C. Frye, billiard licenses 83.00

" " show licenses 64.00

" " dog " 664.30

" " hawkers and ped-
lar's licenses 15.00

H. K. W. Scott, police dept., 1,598.79

Wm. Nelson, for street dept., 656.00

" " sewer main-
tenance 214.71

Wm. Nelson, concreting dept., 92.71

" " city eng. dept., 24.84

" " Weirs road 3.32

Laconia St. Ry., Weirs road, 2,700.00

M. B. Plummer, police court, 18.50

J. H. Blaisdell, supt. schools, 70.40

S. R. Jones, liquor agent 151.50

W. A. Brown, rent Crawford
house 300.00

Cash received of W. M. Gray, trust fund . . .	\$ 100.00
J. R. Gray, trust fund . . .	175.00
State of N. H., insurance tax,	192.00
" " railroad "	3,519.44
" " sav. bank "	6,789.64
" " literary fund,	783.18
Public libraries.	92.31
Tax sales (purchased by city)	633.39
Notes	62,750.00
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	\$178,041.75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Schools	\$ 23,538.65
Street department	18,857.41
County tax	13,966.25
State tax	9,571.00
Police department	5,074.92
Street lighting	6,848.03
Fire department	4,590.94
Weirs road	5,896.23
Salaries	3,049.24
Miscellaneous expenses	2,247.73
Hydrants	2,305.19
Funding bonds, due July 1, 1899	2,000.00
Land damages	1,279.07
Public libraries	1,284.60
Police court	1,141.96
Sewer maintenance	1,560.59
Sewer construction	1,078.51
Ward Six coupon notes	1,000.00
Support of poor	993.32
Concreting	607.34
Property purchased at tax sale	721.59
Health department	404.87
City engineering department	421.53
City clocks	169.81

Memorial day	\$ 230.00
Repairs on police station	237 70
Dog license account	101.00
Parks	100.00
Aid to dependent soldiers	6.25
Rebate of taxes	53.42
Cottage hospital	500.00
Interest on city notes	1,011.53
" Ward Six special notes	376.25
Coupons, sewer and funding bonds.	4,680.00
" sewer bonds	2,500.00
" funding bonds	920.00
Notes	56,000.00
Balance, cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900	2,716.82
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	\$178,041.75

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR, City Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the City Council:

The books of the city treasurer have been examined and compared with those of the city clerk, by your committee on finance, and found correct, with proper vouchers on file for all payments.

All bills allowed by the committee on accounts and claims, the payment of which has been authorized by the city council, have been paid.

The sources from which the income of the past year has been derived have also been examined, and the treasurer has charged himself with the amount received and has made a correct statement of the same in detail. The balance of cash in the hands of the treasurer is two thousand, seven hundred, sixteen and 82-100 dollars (\$2,716.82.)

E. TETLEY,
JULIUS E. WILSON,
A. C. WYATT,
Committee on Finance.

CITY EXPENSES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900,

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the city clerk, of the payments made by the city treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows, is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. By notices in the local press and otherwise, efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Appropriation	\$ 9,571.00
State tax. Paid Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	<u>9,571.00</u>
Received insurance tax	\$ 192.00
railroad tax	3,519.44
savings bank tax	6,789.64
literary fund	<u>783.18</u>
	\$11,284.26
Transfer account	\$11,284.26

COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

Appropriation	\$13,966.25
County tax. Paid M. M. Robinson, Treas., .	13,966.25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$15,000.00
Cash receipts (see street com'r's report) . . .	656.00
Fire Dept., board of horses 1 year and services of driver	173.50
Fire Dept., one-half freight paid on horses . .	7.87
Fire Dept., labor and expenses moving hose house, Ward 6	87.27
Sewer construction account, balance for labor .	10.23
Transfer account. Amount overdrawn	2,922.54
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	\$18,857.41

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Ralph Adams, hay	\$ 13.32
G. W. Allen, harness repairs and supplies . . .	23.65
Frank Bean, straw	14.21
Belknap Publishing Co., printing	1.00
A. B. Black, belt	32.73
L. B. Bodwell & Co., one-half cost of horses . .	162.50
B. & M. R. R., freight and mileage	70.68
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber	61.35
Geo. O. Bryant, hay	44.97
James T. Bugbee, supplies	2.05
Mrs. Ann M. Charles, hitching post broken . .	3.00
Climax Road Machine Co., repairs, belt	39.60
" " " " stone crusher, etc	1,026.47
Cole Mfg. Co., labor and supplies	16.27
A. G. Cook, grade	2.40
D. B. Cook, road machine	50.00

A. M. Cotton, hay	\$ 98.80
W. G. Cram, grain	34.92
Geo. F. Dame, supplies	9.53
E. J. Dinsmore, harness, repairs and supplies . .	137.38
Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., supplies	2.35
Theodore Dodge, shavings and lumber	19.73
Dodge & Phelps, hay and lumber	626.87
John H. Dow, fuel and rent	5.25
Estate John Edwards, hay	51.90
H. R. Elliott, express . . . . .	.60
A. G. Folsom, lumber	9.15
R. F. Foss, motor house	123.50
General Electric Co., motor etc.	687.01
O. L. Gilman, grade	23.15
Good Roads Mch'y Co. repairs	26.50
O. W. Goss, hay	28.00
J. F. Harriman, supplies	2.70
E. B. Harrington, labor	2.00
W. F. Harrington, blacksmithing	9.23
A. J. Hart & Son, team hire	2.00
I. D. Head, hay	144.36
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing	68.02
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies	40.10
Est. Wm. H. Jewett, derrick, etc.	40.35
Frank W. Johnson, repairs	17.30
Daniel Kellogg, collar	5.50
Laconia Car Co. Works, supplies	9.73
Laconia Electric Ltg. Co., Ltg. stables	91.73
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	311.13
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber	601.90
Laconia Press Asso., printing	5.75
Laconia Water Co., water	6.99
Albert B. Ladd, sling	10.00
F. W. Ladd, supplies	2.82
Lake Co., grain	220 05
John Lancaster, pipe wrenches	5.00

Chas. F. Locks, supplies	\$ 16.58
F. H. Lougee, curtains	1.25
Lougee Bros., supplies . . . . .	.86
Thomas L. Leavitt, hay	9.40
Geo. F. Mallard, medicines	1.50
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire	1.75
L. C. Marshall, wire	13.15
James McGloughlin, castings	72.34
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing	155.03
G. H. O. Millette, grade	1.70
Geo. H. Mitchell, supplies	11.95
D. Monroe, supplies . . . . .	.50
J. L. Moore & Son, frame . . . . .	.45
R. F. Moore, veterinary services	45.75
J. S. Morrill, grain	459.64
Geo. A. Morrison, labor and water used sprink- ling	10.92
Thornton N. Motley Co., bag carrier and bags .	16.68
William Nelson, services	650.00
“ “ expenses	31.18
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	18.58
Novelty Job Print, printing	5.25
Mrs. Margaret O'Loughlin, hay	9.70
O'Shea Furniture Co., chair	1.25
E. P. Osgood, rep. wheels	1.00
E. A. Page, painting signs	5.25
John E. Page, use of jacks	4.00
Perrin, Seamans & Co., supplies	81.37
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	14.58
Pitman Mfg Co., burlap	1.00
Plummer & Thompson, supplies	2.53
Portland Stone Ware Co., sewer pipe	1.32
Quimby Bros., hay	6.28
H. M. Ray, wheels, pole, etc	28.00
J. L. Roberts, fuel and brick	56.60
J. L. Robinson, Coll., hay	16.50

H. F. Rublee & Son, blacksmithing	\$ 28.89
Est. H. F. Rublee & Son, supplies	4.95
C. F. Sanborn, dinners	1.50
Geo. E. Sanborn, hay	12.54
Wesley D. Sanborn, labor and supplies	35.40
Frank C. Sanders, supplies	9.73
K. D. Sawyer, rent of land	31.25
F. W. Shaw, pasturing horses	14.00
John Parker Smith, supplies	46.41
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	11.67
W. H. Smith, grade	3.00
H. O. Stevens, hay	52.64
W. B. Stevens, repairs	2.10
J. H. Story, medicines	2.60
G. W. Tarlson, supplies	6.08
H. Thompson supplies	7.98
Tucker & Clark, supplies	8.36
Oakman G. Vannah, sawdust . . . . .	.75
F. A. Wadley, blacksmithing	5.95
W. J. Webster, painting	7.00
Weeks Bros, printing	6.00
Chas. R. Wood, veterinary services	45.00
L. B. Woodman, team hire75
Pay rolls	11,713.52
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	\$18,857.41

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$23,090.00
Received for grass	1.50
" of Leonard Lamprey, tuition	5.50
" " Sadie Lamprey, "	18.00
" " A. H. Lamprey, "	5.50
" " Oscar White, "	10.40

Received of Roscoe Follett,	tuition . . .	\$	5.50
“ “ Algie Farrar,	“ . . .		6.00
“ “ M. M. Cole,	“ . . .		18.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn			378.25
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			\$23,538.65

The sum of \$475.00 was paid by order of the city council for insurance on school buildings and charged to this account, which was not considered in making up the estimate for the appropriation.

PAID AS FOLLOWS :

Alvin Abbott, labor	\$	24.51
American Book Co., books		98.20
Morrill Ames, cash paid, labor, etc		32.15
Ames & Rollinson Co., diplomas, etc		25.50
J. P. Atkinson, supplies		1.92
J. B. Ayer, wood		12.00
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books		162.91
Baker & Taylor Co., books		29.93
Arthur J. Barnes, books		13.00
Frank G. Beaman, book work		31.05
J. H. Blaisdell, expenses		73.78
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., fence, windows, etc		18.35
H. E. Brawn, supplies		2.97
H. J. Brown, labor and supplies		35.57
T. S. Buck, supplies		7.53
Burlington Venetian Blind Co., repairs		5.10
E. A. Chase, rent		162.50
J. S. Chase, labor		2.25
City Market, supplies		2.50
Clarence A. Clark, printing		8.50
Albert Colby, taking census		8.75
G. Cook & Son, labor and supplies		102.98
H. D. Collins, supplies		1.12

I. M. Cottrell, rent of opera house	\$ 15.00
Cutter, Tower & Co., supplies	7.25
G. F. Dame, labor and supplies	27.50
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books	2.70
Diamond Paste Co., paste	3.50
Theodore Dodge, kindlings	1.93
J. H. Dow, fuel	51.00
Frank Durgin, taking census	6.13
Earle Ink Co., ink	11.50
E. P. Eastman, labor	4.00
Educational Publishing Co., books . . . . .	.88
Eimer & Amen, supplies	28.27
D. H. Elliott, express and carting.	23.70
Emerson's College of Oratory, books	19.95
Mrs. S. F. Everett, ribbon and labor	7.40
A. C. Fogg, basket . . . . .	.90
Franklin Educational Co., supplies	11.21
Frost & Adams Co., supplies	4.84
E. F. Gilman, team work	2.25
Ginn & Co., books	218.45
C. W. Glines, labor	18.15
Goodyear's Mfg Co., supplies	6.94
A. S. Gordon, repairing clocks	2.75
Martin G. Gurley, labor, etc	1.10
J. F. Harriman, supplies	1.50
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	151.73
D. C. Heath & Co., books	45.78
H. F. Hilliard, kindlings	5.20
Henry Holt & Co., books	35.33
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	9.39
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies	56.59
International Paper Co., supplies	1.70
Franklin A. James, labor etc.	118.79
E. L. Kellogg & Co., books	7.50
Kennedy & Gilman, boat hire	1.25
George F. King & Co., supplies	70.60

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	\$ 81.73
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	16.69
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber	19.80
Laconia Press Asso., printing	43.70
Laconia Street Ry., transportation of scholars .	313.05
Laconia Water Co., water at schools	133.67
Lee & Shepard, books	2.09
C. F. Locke, supplies	26.39
Longmans, Green & Co., books	18.80
C. P. Lougee, electric gong	7.00
March Bros., supplies	4.00
D. K. Marsh & Co., fuel	615.40
Lyman Marsh, labor	3.00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	25.68
E. B. McLosky, team hire	3.50
Macmillan & Co., books	19.80
Thos. W. McNamara, labor and supplies . . .	2.06
J. N. Meader, steps	15.00
Melcher & Prescott Ins. Ag'cy, ins. premium .	105.00
J. L. Moore & Son, labor and supplies	14.61
W. J. Morrison, wood, lumber and labor	22.39
J. B. Moore, supplies . . . . .	.48
Geo. H. Mitchell, supplies	2.70
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	27.53
Novelty Job Print, printing	9.00
John O'Connor, labor	17.95
O'Shea Furniture Co., furniture	362.50
E. A. Page, tinting	26.60
Daniel L. Parshley, labor	4.50
Herman L. Parshley, labor	8.25
Chas. R. Pease, tuning piano	2.00
Peoples Church Society, rent	375.00
Perry Picture Co., pictures	2.10
Phonographic Institute Co., supplies	10.61
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	29.96
Prang Educational Co., books	10.08
W. L. Prescott, insurance premium	70.00

Rand, McNally & Co., supplies	\$ 9.50
J. L. Roberts, fuel	497.98
Geo. H. Roby, fuel	53.90
Sadler, Rowe & Co., supplies	3.60
John M. Sanborn, taking census and labor	8.23
Geo. A. Sanborn, labor and supplies.	5.65
W. D. Sanborn, electric bell	2.00
J. F. Sanders, wall paper, etc	12.85
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	1.20
W. F. Seaverns, box	1.00
Thos. R. Shewell & Co., books	1.50
Sibley & Ducker, books	4.09
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	71.43
John Parker Smith, supplies	17.95
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairs, rental	9.95
H. W. Stone, filling diplomas	2.45
J. H. Story, chemicals . . . . .	.80
C. E. Swain, wood and transporting scholars	45.50
G. W. Tarlson, mileage and supplies	5.18
H. Thompson, brooms	13.25
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	9.37
H. H. Tucker, supplies	21.90
University Publishing Co., books	9.80
M. C. Wallace, labor	22.00
Wallace Bros., labor and supplies	74.66
F. S. Webster Co., supplies . . . . .	.50
Weeks Bros, printing	14.85
Seldon J. Wentworth, wood and labor	5.50
Werner School Book Co., books	16.28
Williams & Rogers, books	21.60
Winn. Gas & Elec. Co., gas	36.15
L. B. Woodman, team hire for music teacher	10.80
Fred A. Young, insurance premiums	427.50
Teachers' pay rolls	16,577.86
Janitors' pay rolls	1,223.52
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	\$23,538.65

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$5,000.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

C. F. Aldrich, painting	\$ 8.55
American Electrical Works, blue vitriol	27.06
J. O. Andrews, labor and supplies	7.10
J. P. Atkinson, supplies . . . . .	.80
Beattie Zinc Works Co., battery zincs	25.00
L. B. Bodwell & Co., ½ cost of horses	162.50
B. & M. R. R., paint for hose house, Ward 6 . .	4.71
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber	12.27
Geo. W. Braley, labor	2.35
H. E. Brawn, supplies	1.85
Fred B. Brown, steward Hose Co. No. 4 . . .	20.39
O. D. Brown, supplies . . . . .	.50
Geo. Bushey, labor	1.20
Geo. W. Burres, driving to fires	10.00
Cornelius Callahan & Co., hose, relining hose, supplies, hydrant gates and repairs	280.38
W. D. Corliss, carting	1.00
C. N. Crowell, labor and material, hose house Ward 6	56.00
D. L. Davis, wood	3.00
W. E. Decrow, rep. fire alarm and fire alarm box	72.53
E. J. Dinsmore, harness supplies	2.50
Nelson Dionne, services	3.65
F. E. Dixon, labor	1.60
John H. Dow, wood	9.00
Samuel Eastman & Co., nozzles and holders . .	200.00
Geo. H. Edwards, labor	1.60
Wm. C. Edwards, paint for hose house, Ward 6	1.00
J. D. Flack, steward Hose Co. No. 2	1.20
L. C. Floyd, labor	3.00
W. E. Foster, supplies	15.20
James N. Gingras, services, Hose Co. No. 3 . .	7.50

Napoleon Greenwood, team at parade	\$ 3.00
Albert Griffin, labor and cash paid out . . .	3.36
Highways and bridges acct., board of horses and services of driver	173.50
Highway and bridges acct., one half freight on horses	7.87
Highways and bridges acct., labor, etc., moving hose house, Ward 6	87.27
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., services to J. B. Jewett .	2.00
E. S. Hodgdon, rep. carriage	2.25
John Hordley, lettering coats and painting . .	8.50
A. E. Howe, team at parade	2.50
W. D. Huse, labor . . . . .	.71
" " steam for fire alarm whistle . . .	250.00
Joseph Jameson, labor	1.50
T. H. Keay, labor	1.60
Geo. E. Knowlton, team hire	2.50
Laconia El. Ltg. Co., lighting	98.78
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	3.00
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber	15.91
Laconia Water Co., water	3.71
J. R. Leavitt, supplies	2.02
C. F. Locke, supplies	3.92
A. V. Locke, lettering coats	1.50
O. T. Lougee, rubber coats	58.50
Geo. Nadeau, labor	12.50
D. S. Main, labor	1.60
N. S. Manson, services Hose Co. No. 3	10.00
N. S. Manson, supplies . . . . .	.78
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire and fuel	9.50
E. B. McLosky, team hire, etc	14.00
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing	14.80
Arthur G. Merrill, labor	1.95
E. P. Osgood, repairs, etc	7.50
Pease's City Band, services at parade	30.00
Frank B. Pierce, services Steamer Co	10.00

Plummer & Thompson, electric lamps	\$ 1.32
J. G. Quimby, M. D., services to J. B. Jewett . .	1.00
Benj. T. Rand, driving to fires	10.00
H. M. Ray, pair shafts	4.25
Geo. Reister, labor	1.60
“ “ services Hose Co. No. 2	15.00
Philip Rheaume, mending rubber coats . .	2.25
J. L. Roberts, fuel	55.23
Geo. P. Rollins, labor	2.60
H. F. Rublee & Son, blacksmithing	5.05
Rublee's Band, services at parade	30.00
J. A. Sanborn, labor	1.60
J. B. Sanborn, labor	6.80
J. M. Sanborn, labor and supplies	12.52
Geo. E. Sanborn, supplies	1.10
T. A. Sanborn, labor	1.60
“ “ services Steamer Co	17.50
Frank C. Sanders, supplies	1.55
W. W. Saunders, labor steward Steamer Co. . .	75.60
“ “ services, Supt. fire alarm	150.00
J. S. Smith & Co., labor and supplies	1.35
Leon W. Smith, services Steamer Co	20.00
Standard Time Co., striking 12:30 signal	25.00
S. L. Stevens, labor, etc	1.25
Fred Stone, labor	1.60
Frank Vittum, wall, hose house, Ward 6	30.24
Curtis T. Weeks, labor	1.60
“ “ services Steamer Co	16.25
Howard N. Wheeler, “	1.60
“ “ “ H. & L. Co. No. 1	8.75
Nelson Wheeler, “ “	12.50
H. H. Winchester, steward H. & L. Co. No. 2 .	15.00
Winn. Gas & El. Co., gas	1.80
A. W. Wilcox, chief engineer, salary	100.00
J. M. Sanborn, asst. “ “	50.00
Albert Griffin, “ “ “	50.00
E. H. Dockham, asst. “ “	50.00

Steamer Company No. 1, pay roll	\$ 313.12
Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, "	450.00
" " " 2, "	450.00
Hose Company " 1, "	120.00
" " " 2, "	299.25
" " " 3, "	93.73
" " " 4, "	360.00
" " " 5, "	100.00
" " " 6, "	100.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	<u>140.42</u>
	\$5,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$5,100.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

J. P. Atkinson, supplies	\$ 1.87
Frank A. Bailey, expenses	2.60
E. G. Baker, printing	4.75
J. H. Bledsoe, supplies . . . . .	.65
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber	3.00
Citizens Telephone Co., extension bell service .	3.60
D. L. Davis, fuel	6.30
John H. Dow, fuel	24.50
E. A. Elsam, photos . . . . .	.90
S. A. French, cap and badges	6.23
J. F. Harriman, supplies	6.80
A. J. Hart & Son, team hire	7.00
Laconia El. Ltg. Co., lighting	49.02
Laconia Hardware Co., electric flash light . . .	3.20
Laconia Press Association, printing	2.50
O. H. Lewis, meals for prisoners	11.15
Chas. F. Locke, bal. on desk	5.00

Geo. F. Mallard, medicines	\$ 2.55
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire	1.25
Raphael Masstrangialo, helmets, etc	10.68
E. B. McLosky, team hire	2.00
G. F. McIntosh, photos	4.00
Geo. H. Mitchell, supplies	2.10
J. B. Moore, glass . . . . .	.90
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	74.91
Novelty Job Print, printing	21.50
Odd Fellows Building Assoc., rent	84.00
Philbrook Bros., team hire	8.75
George Picard, mileage, meals for prisoners	32.12
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	12.00
Plummer & Thompson, supplies	1.00
J. L. Roberts, fuel	18.50
Rumford Printing Co., engraving	1.50
W. D. Sanborn, labor and supplies	2.50
F. C. Sanders, repairs, etc	1.05
H. K. W. Scott, expenses, etc	40.51
J. S. Smith & Co., rep. hose . . . . .	.25
Tucker & Clark, supplies . . . . .	.75
John B. Varick Co., clubs	4.00
Weeks Bros., printing	2.00
H. C. Wells, M. D., attendance on prisoner	2.00
Winn. Gas & Elect. Co., supplies48
L. B. Woodman, team hire	24.75
Pay rolls	4,579.80
Balance unexpended	25.08
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	\$5,100.00

Repairs on Police Station.

Balance from Police Dept.	\$ 25.08
Transfer account	212.62
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	\$237.70

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Oscar J. Andrews, labor	\$ 35.00
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber	87.62
Philo Bushey, labor	37.00
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	11.89
Herbert W. Cox, labor	2.25
Watson J. Haddock, blacksmithing	11.85
Laconia Hardware Co., lock and keys	18.00
E. P. Osgood, labor and lumber	2.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	25.64
W. D. Sanborn, labor and supplies	3.02
J. S. Smith & Co., stove pipe and labor	3.43
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	\$ 237.70

POLICE COURT.

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Received from criminal cases	2,598.79
" " civil cases	18.50
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	\$2,017.29

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

County of Belknap, paid State Ind. School for board of W. F. Burns	\$ 234.00
County of Belknap, board of prisoners	141.05
Geo. H. Everett, services as justice	300.00
Knight & Robinson, filing cabinet	15.00
Laconia Press Asso., printing	2.75
Geo. F. Mallard, rent	150.00

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Geo. H. Mitchell, supplies	\$ 3.78
J. B. Moore, glass	1.50
M. B. Plummer, services as clerk	100.00
State Industrial School, board of pupils	112.28
T. W. Thompson, services as justice.	62.00
Winn. Gas & El. Co., gas	19.60
Transfer account, balance unexpended	875.33
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	\$2,017.29

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation	\$1,350.00
Received for sewer permits	180.00
plumbers' licenses	7.00
old iron	17.96
use of pump	6.25
error in pay-roll	3.50
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	\$1,564.71

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

B. & M. R. R., freight	\$ 9.00
J. T. Durham & Son, labor	1.50
D. H. Elliott, team work	1.10
J. F. Harriman, supplies	1.50
W. D. Huse, labor	29.24
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	7.73
Laconia Lumber Works	1.05
Laconia Press Assoc., printing	13.00
Laconia Water Co., water for sewers	720.00
" " " ½ exp. of trench	78.10
Lougee Bros., supplies . . . . .	.55
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing . . . . .	.55
Michigan Pipe Co., sewer pipe	65.11
Geo. H. Mitchell, supplies . . . . .	.25

William Nelson, services, as supt. of sewers . .	\$ 350.00
" " expenses	3.44
Novelty Job Print, printing	2.75
John Parker Smith, supplies . . . . .	.57
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies11
Pay-rolls	275.04
Transfer account, balance unexpended	4.12
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	\$1,564.71

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	88.74
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	\$1,088.74

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

B. & M. R. R., freight	24.75
H. R. Elliott, express35
D. H. Elliott, team work	1.50
A. G. Folsom, damage to corn field	3.00
Highways and Bridges acct., bal. for labor . .	10.23
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	4.33
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber	2.74
Laconia Water Co., rep. pipe	1.05
H. W. Libbey, blacksmithing	6.81
C. F. Locke, supplies . . . . .	.55
O. T. Lougee, rubber mittens	1.25
James McGloughlin, castings	49.00
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing	6.37
William Nelson, expenses . . . . .	.55
" " paid A. G. Folsom for deed of sewer right of way	100
L. J. Norris, supplies . . . . .	.28
Perrin, Seamans & Co., jute	3.84
J. P. Pitman & Co., shovels	3.00

Portland Stone Ware Co., sewer pipe	\$ 164.85
M. B. Plummer, recording deed . . . . .	.75
John Parker Smith, cement	11.35
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	4.56
Louis J. Truland, labor	2.50
Pay-rolls	784.13
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	\$1,088.74

CITY ENGINEERING.

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Received for engineer's services	19.24
" drawing paper	5.00
" tracing cloth60
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	\$524.84

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

C. L. Berger & Sons, rep. transit	\$ 11.20
J. T. Durham, stone bounds	5.00
D. H. Elliott, team work . . . . .	.15
F. L. Gilman, P. M., stamped envelopes	5.30
W. D. Huse, repairs . . . . .	.27
Herbert A. Jones, copy of record . . . . .	.50
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	3.66
Laconia Lumber Works, stakes	8.00
William Nelson, services as city engineer	300.00
" " expenses . . . . .	.90
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	14.85
Union Pub. Co., map of Laconia	10.00
F. S. Webster Co., supplies	3.00
Pay rolls	58.70
Transfer account, balance unexpended	103.31
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	\$524.84

CONSTRUCTION OF WEIRS ROAD.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Received of Laconia St. R'y. dynamite	3.32
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	4,392.91
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	\$5,896.23

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Chas. A. Bailey, stone	\$ 234.00
B. & M. R. R., freight	19.48
Cook's Lumber Co., use of derrick, etc	8.00
Geo. F. Dame, supplies	12.11
O. H. Daniels, car wheels	6.00
Dodge & Phelps, lumber	23.40
John H. Dow, coal	69.04
J. T. Durham & Son, stone bounds	49.00
D. H. Elliott, carting and freight paid	2.05
E. O. Gitchell, labor, supplies, etc.	1381.29
W. D. Huse, supplies	3.89
Laconia Car Co. Works, lumber	3.27
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	191.60
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber	54.46
Laconia Press Association, adv	3.50
Laconia Street R'y. car fares	8.00
Chas. F. Locke, supplies	5.33
D. K. Marsh & Co., teaming	2.75
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing	4.70
E. B. McLosky, team hire	18.50
J. H. Mitchell, anvil	7.00
C. L. Moore & Son, labor	7.00
William Nelson, expenses	2.55
Geo. H. Sampson, dynamite	39.72
J. F. Sleeper, damage to building, etc	5.50
John Parker Smith, supplies	44.35
Wesley B. Stevens, labor and supplies	15.96
Stone & Hill, labor	34.00

Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe	\$ 77.00
Frank R. Prescott labor and supplies	6.50
“ “ “ fence posts	28.20
Tucker & Clark, supplies . . . . .	.60
Union Pub. Co., adv	2.52
John B. Varick Co., supplies	8.58
W. L. Woodworth, use of boat	2.00
F. A. Young, premium on liability insurance . .	100.00
Pay rolls	3,414.38
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	\$5,896.23

NEW STREETS, EXTENSIONS AND GRADING.

Transfer account, (no appropriation)	\$ 300.00
Paid Laconia St. Ry., grading on Endicott St. .	300.00

CONCRETING.

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Rec'v'd for concreting of Gordon Burleigh . .	15.00
“ “ Winn. Gas & El. Co	4.38
“ “ Laconia Water Co	8.82
“ “ Pitman Mfg. Co	6.03
“ “ B. & M. R. R.	15.56
“ “ Laconia St. Ry.	42.92
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	14.63
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	\$607.34
Paid L. M. Pike & Son	607.34

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation	\$800.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	193.32

 \$993.32

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

City Market, aid to Joseph Roucher	\$ 132.10
" " " Mrs. A. Laplante	139.55
" " " Mrs. O. C. Wilkinson	12.29
" " " N. Laramée	10.85
W. E. Foster, " " "	1.90
J. H. Gingras, aid to H. Lovett	1.00
" " " Mrs. A. Laplante	1.45
Town of Gilmanton, expenses, sickness and burial H. A. Dow	49.80
N. H. Asylum for Insane, board etc., Mrs. B. Killourhy	219.60
P. O'Shea, aid to H. Lovett	3.75
Perkins & Titus, aid to Mrs. A. Laplante	4.00
Plummer & Thompson, aid to Perley Keniston	3.95
Mrs. Rosa Ruddy, boarding H. D. Barrett	100.00
J. L. Roberts, aid to Mrs. A. Laplante	18.75
" " " Mrs. O. C. Wilkinson	4.38
" " " N. Laramée	6.75
J. H. Story, aid to Joseph Roucher	5.40
" " " Mrs. O. C. Wilkinson	1.75
Charles Tardiff, aid to Mrs. A. Laplante	46.44
Arthur Tucker, expenses	5.40
" " aid to W. M. Leonard	72.63
Tucker & Clark aid to B. F. Dow	45.99
" " " Perley Keniston	1.53
H. C. Weymouth, boarding H. Lovett	100.00
" " bd. Lovett and Barret	2.56
A. W. Wilcox, aid to Mrs. A. Laplante	1.50

 \$993.32

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	104.87
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	\$404.87

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Board of Health, salary	\$ 200.00
C. F. Brown, supplied A. E. Bagley in quarantine	10.50
City Market, " N. B. Flanders "	13.47
" " " Frank Stevens "	4.80
Wm. G. Cram " Thos. Sidney "	2.39
Cram Bros " A. E. Bagley "	4.09
D. L. Davis " Mrs. Ella Dodge "	3.12
" " " Wm. Sidney "	2.62
" " " A. E. Bagley "	3.50
" " " A. V. B. York "	2.94
I. D. Head & Son, supplied Mrs. Ella Dodge in quarantine	4.28
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., supplied A. E. Bagley in quarantine	31.00
Geo. F. Mallard, disinfectants	2.30
" " supplied A. E. Emery in quarantine	9.70
D. K. Marsh & Co., supplied N. B. Flanders, in quarantine	3.00
Plummer & Thompson, disinfectants	2.50
" " supplied Mrs. E. Dodge in quarantine . . . . .	.75
Plummer & Thompson, supplied Perley Keniston in quarantine	2.15
Plummer & Thompson, supplied W. S. Thompson in quarantine . . . . .	.75
S. C. Robinson, supplied N. B. Flanders in quarantine	6.00

G. H. Saltmarsh, M. D., supplied Mrs. Ella Dodge in quarantine	\$ 27.00
J. H. Story, disinfectants	20.20
W. H. True, expenses	8.65
Tucker & Clark, supplied Mrs. Ella Dodge in quarantine	11.72
Tucker & Clark, supplied Wm Sidney in quarantine	11.36
Tucker & Clark, supplied Perley Keniston in quarantine	2.58
E. D. Ward, supplied A. E. Bagley in quarantine	13.50
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	\$404.87

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation \$2,350.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Laconia Water Co	2,105.19
Winn. Camp Meeting Association	200.90
Transfer account, balance unexpended	44.81
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	\$2,350.00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation \$7,000.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Geo. W. Braley, lighting lamps at Weirs	37.10
H. E. Brawn, supplies . . . . .	.72
Laconia El. Ltg. Co	6,549.56
Laconia Lumber Works, glass and labor	1.73
C. F. Locke, supplies	1.95

Geo. E. Sanborn, supplies	\$ 19.97
G. W. Tarlson, supplies	15.00
H. A. Webster, care of oil lamps	222.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	151.97
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	\$7,000.00

CITY CLOCKS.

Appropriation	\$200.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

E. C. Covell, care of North church clock	\$40.00
“ “ repairs “ “ “	13.33
Laconia Electric Ltg. Co., lighting clock, Park street church	96.00
E. A. Page, gilding hands and figures, North church clock	14.00
Plummer & Thompson, electric lamps	6.48
Transfer account, balance unexpended	30.19
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	\$200.00

SALARIES.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	49.24
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	\$3,049.24

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Board of assessors	\$653.44
A. W. Dinsmoor, city treasurer	187.50
S. C. Frye, city clerk	600.00
S. S. Jewett, city solicitor	300.00

C. L. Pulsifer, mayor	\$ 150.00
J. G. Quimby, M. D., city physician	33.33
A. C. S. Randlett, overseer of the poor	50.00
Arthur Tucker, " " "	50.00
✗ E. Tetley, mayor	150.00
H. C. Wells, M. D., city physician	50.00
Fred A. Young, tax collector	612.81
H. Bickford, fish and game warden	12.50
Chas. P. Clement, fish and game warden	12.50
C. H. Corliss, " " "	12.50
Fred F. Eastman, selectman, Ward 1	5.00
A. Y. Powers, " " 2	5.00
W. L. Swain, " " 3	5.00
J. F. Merrill, " " 4	5.00
W. J. Webster, " " 5	5.00
L. M. Gould, " " 6	5.00
J. Frank Sleeper, supervisor, chairman	12.00
Chas. E. McCartney, " Ward 1	20.00
J. P. Morin, " " 2	20.00
Chas. E. Carroll, " " 3	20.00
Chas. L. Kimball, " " 4	20.00
W. J. Webster, " " 5	20.00
Geo. W. Cole, " " 6	10.00
Chas. F. Locke, " " 6	18.00
E. J. Greiner, ward clerk, Ward 4	2.33
L. B. Sanders, " " " 6	2.33
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	\$3,049.24

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation \$2,500.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

B. & M. R. R. mileage	40.00
Board of Assessors, expenses	55.70

Geo. W. Braley, labor	\$ 2.75
T. S. Buck, rubber stamps	9.48
Belknap Pub. Co., printing	7.50
C. A. Clark & Co., printing check lists	35.89
G. Cook & Son, labor and supplies	1.95
I. M. Cottrell, dinners for officers of Ward 2, March 14 and 15	8.00
Fred H. Coffin, printing	28.50
A. W. Dinsmoor, witness fees paid, Weirs Road	54.31
Edson C. Eastman, books	14.65
J. B. Fitzpatrick services	238.50
S. C. Frye, expenses	86.60
" " " recording vital statistics	89.50
Farwell & Gilman, dinners for officers of Ward 3	3.00
Fairbanks Scale Co., sealing weights	2.50
F. R. Folsom, care of furniture, Ward 4	1.50
F. L. Gilman, P.-M., stamped envelopes	19.08
J. F. Harriman, supplies	2.35
Ira B. C. Hall, expenses, Leduc vs. city	10.00
A. J. Hart & Son, team hire	1.50
Knight & Robinson, rep. chairs	1.00
Laconia Water Co., water at troughs and fountains	100.00
Laconia El. Ltg. Co., lighting offices	8.45
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	1.65
Laconia Press Assoc., printing city report	251.60
" " " " "	48.25
Laconia Street Ry., transportation of witnesses, Weirs Road	4.40
E. B. McLosky, team hire	3.75
Mrs. S. C. Moore, dinners for officers of Ward 1	1.25
F. E. Moore, labor, etc	2.33
P. D. Maloney, dinners for officers of Ward 6	4.00
Masonic Temple Asso., rent of offices	550.00
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire	1.00

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service city clerk's office	\$ 18.90
William Nelson, cash paid out	1.41
Joseph Nadeau, wall on city lot, Davis place . .	62.49
O'Shea Furniture Co., rent of room for election, Ward 3	6.00
Odd Fellows Building Asso., rent of hall for elections, Ward 6	50.00
Pease's City Band, services on return of Co. K .	10.00
Philbrook Bros., team hire	4.25
Putnam & Moulton, rent of store for election in Ward 4	5.00
M. B. Plummer, list of conveyances, etc	15.65
Plummer & Thompson, vaccine points, etc . .	5.51
J. L. Roberts, fuel	4.30
Salvation Army, rent of hall for election in Ward 5	5.00
W. A. Smith, expenses . . . . .	.75
Stone & Shannon, services	5.00
Frank L. Sanders, binding reports	69.40
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter and express	100.45
W. F. Seaverns, glass, etc., Crawford house . .	3.85
J. R. Smith, watering trough, Hilliard St. . . .	3.00
The Tension Envelope Co., envelopes	3.82
Union Publishing Co., directories and maps . .	23.00
Weeks Bros., printing	20.75
Winn. Gas & El. Co., gas and radiator	12.87
F. S. Webster Co., supplies	2.00
L. L. Wells, license money repaid	13.00
F. O. Wallace & Son, dinners for officers, Ward 4	2.50
Geo. W. Weeks, dinners for assessors	1.50
F. A. Young, insurance premium	5.00
Leroy J. Severance, Ward clerk, copy of record,	1.00
Arthur R. Merrill, " " " "	1.00
Joseph R. Chase, " " " "	1.00

Edward J. Greiner, Ward clerk, copy of record, S	1.00
Alfred C. Wyatt, " " " "	1.00
Leverett B. Sanders, " " " "	1.00
Rev. Geo. F. Babbitt, return of marriage records	.25
" I. H. C. Davignon, " " "	.50
" J. Roy Dinsmore, " " "	1.00
" J. E. Everingham, " " "	1.00
" W. H. Getchell, " " "	2.00
" E. C. Goodwin, " " "	.25
" S. P. Heath, " " "	.25
" C. R. Hennon, " " "	1.50
" Albert C. Hoag, " " "	.25
" John B. Jordan, " " "	2.50
" John C. Mitchell, " " "	.25
" J. Monge, " " "	4.50
" Wm. P. Niles, " " "	.25
" G. H. Rice, " " "	.25
" J. H. Robbins, " " "	.25
" Geo. S. Robinson, " " "	.25
" A. L. Smith, " " "	1.50
" C. A. G. Thurston, " " "	1.50
" John Vannevar, " " "	.25
" L. Waterman, " " "	.25
Donald H. Grrish, J. P., " " "	.25
F. M. Beckford, J. P., " " "	.25
Dr. A. W. Abbott, return of births and deaths	1.75
" C. S. Abbott, " " "	8.50
" J. E. Dozois, " " "	.25
" F. A. Durkee, " " "	1.00
" T. S. Foster, " " "	.75
" O. W. Goss, " " "	4.25
" A. H. Harriman, " " "	5.00
" E. P. Hodgdon, " " "	7.75
" J. N. Letourneau, " " "	9.00
" J. Monge, " " "	4.75
" J. G. Quimby, " " "	2.75

Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh, return of births and deaths	\$	8.75
" W. H. True,	"	5.00
" Stephen Vittum,	"	1.25
" H. C. Wells,	"	9.25
" M. G. Wiley,	"	.25
" R. W. Wiley,	"	5.50
" J. A. Wrisley,	"	.50
Transfer account, balance unexpended		252.57
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		\$2,500.00

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Received from fines and sales	92.31

\$1,292.31

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	\$	30.47
Frank G. Beaman, binding books		12.50
Julia S. Busiel, services as librarian		125.00
" " " expenses		57.17
H. B. Claffin & Co., books		25.02
Olin S. Davis, services as librarian		200.00
" " " expenses . . . . .		.75
Geo. H. Everett, insurance		15.00
Knight & Huntress, expenses		4.61
Laconia Lumber Works, book case		20.00
Laconia National Bank, rent		50.00
Laconia Press Association, printing		42.75
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books		613.25
Melcher & Prescott Ins. Agency, insurance . .		42.70
Rumford Printing Co., binding books		3.85
Frank L. Sanders, binding books		13.84
Weeks Bros., printing		6.50
Winn. Gas & Elec. Co.,		21.19
Transfer account, balance unexpended		7.71
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		\$1,292.31

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$ 230.00
Paid Darius A. Drake Post 36, G. A. R.	115.00
" John L. Perley Jr., Post 37, G. A. R.	115.00
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	\$230.00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, ETC.

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

J. H. Story, aid to H. Piper	\$ 4.75
Plummer & Thompson, aid to H. Piper	1.50
Transfer account, balance unexpended	93.75
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	\$100.00

PARKS.

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Paid A. G. Folsom, rent	\$ 100.00

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treas.,	\$ 500.00

REBATE OF TAXES.

Transfer account	\$ 53.42
Paid S. B. Smith	\$ 5.82
" A. G. Folsom	5.85
" W. A. Beckford	19.30
" Chas. Conner	20.20
" John H. Elkins	2.25
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	\$53.42

The above were repayments for errors in assessments.

LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

Transfer account, (no appropriation,) \$1,279.07

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Laconia Land & Imp. Co., Strafford St	\$ 123.00
C. H. Sleeper, guardian, Weirs Road . . .	44.06
H. C. Hay, " " . . .	187.75
Mehetable O. Quinby, " " . . .	251.97
H. B. Quinby, " " . . .	62.61
R. S. Libbey, " " . . .	114.73
Heirs N. Folsom, " " . . .	1.00
O. D. Huse, Comr.s' fees " " . . .	79.60
G. C. Parsons, " " " " . . .	64.40
J. F. Smith, " " " " . . .	100.20
Geo. Sleeper, Spring St	175.00
H. C. Hay, Ex. St. Ry. tracks	1.00
S. S. Jewett, witness fees	73.75
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	\$1,279.07

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received of S. R. Jones, liquor agent	\$ 151.50
" for rent of Moulton property	300.00
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	\$451.50
Transfer account	\$451.50

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received for licenses	\$ 664.30
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Albert Colby, services as dog officer	\$ 28.00
Seth Flanders, damage to sheep	60.00
Geo. A. Dow, " " "	8.00
John Watson, " " "	5.00
Transfer account	563.30
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	\$664.30

LICENSES.

Received for billiard and pool table licenses . .	\$ 83.83
" " hawkers and pedlers " . .	15.00
" " licenses to showmen	64.00
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	\$162.83
Transfer account	\$162.83

WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Paid Nos. 9 and 10	\$1,000.00

INTEREST ON WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$376.25
Paid coupons due in 1899	376.25

CITY OF LACONIA FUNDING BONDS.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Paid Nos. 7 and 8	\$2,000.00

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Appropriation	\$9,500.00
Paid interest on notes	1,011.53
" " Town of Laconia bonds	2,500.00
" " City of " S. and F. bonds	4,680.00
" " " " funding bonds	920.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	388.47
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	\$9,500.00

NOTES.

Owing on notes, Feb. 15, 1899	\$30,220.00
Received on notes during year	62,750.00
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	\$92,970.00
Notes paid during year	56,000.00
Owing on notes, Feb. 15, 1900	36,970.00
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	\$92,970.00

PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES TO CITY OF LACONIA.

Amount purchased, 1897 list	\$380.73
Interest collected (transfer account)	18.41
	<hr/> \$399.14

Amount repaid	\$321.26
Rebates, (see resolution) (transfer account) . .	35.47
Balance, (assets)	42.41
	<hr/> \$399.14

Amount purchased, 1898 list	721.59
Interest collected, (transfer account)	7.18
	<hr/> \$728.77

Amount repaid	\$312.13
Balance (asset)	416.64
	<hr/> \$728.27

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES.

Appropriation for soldiers' monument, 1884 . .	\$2,000.00
" " repairing canal covering, '90,	800.00
Due Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Wilcox, land damage . .	8.00
C. & M. R. R., " " . .	2.00
M. C. Wallace, " " . .	1.00
John I. Folsom, " " . .	1.00
John T. Glazebrook, " " . .	1.00
Emma F. Wilmot, " " . .	1.00
G. L. Wallace, " " . .	1.00
J. N. Davis, " " . .	1.00
O. L. & A. J. Gilman, " " . .	1.00

Due E. A. Page,	land damage . .	\$ 1.00
Josie E. Sanborn,	" " . .	1.00
Augusta A. James,	" " . .	1.00
O. L. Sanborn,	" " . .	1.00
A. G. Cook,	" " . .	1.00
J. F. Frye,	" " . .	50.00
Mary C. Wilkinson,	" " . .	83.33
Mrs. Hattie Henderson,	" " . .	1.00
Henry Hanscombe,	" " . .	145.14
Samuel Prescott,	" " . .	210.17
Est. J. S. Wadleigh,	" " . .	46.11
" Ellen E. S. Wadleigh,	" " . .	329.34
Hay & Chase,	" " . .	2.00
E. W. Batchelder,	" " . .	32.37
Lake Company,	" " . .	1.00
H. C. Hay,	" " . .	1.00
J. F. Sleeper,	" " . .	1.00
Unpaid coupon, Sewerage and Funding bonds, due Oct., 1899		20.00
Unpaid coupon, Town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1899		20.00
Unpaid coupons, Town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1900		160.00
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		\$3,924.49

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

Library lot	\$15,000.00
High school building and furniture	30,000.00
Bowman street school building and lot	12,000.00
Harvard " " " " "	12,000.00
Gilford avenue " " " " "	9,000.00
Mechanic street " " " " "	9,000.00
Washington " " " " "	2,500.00
School " " " " "	1,000.00
Pear " " " " "	1,000.00
Furniture in leased school rooms	500.00
J. C. Moore lot, Union avenue	370.00
Street Dept. as itemized in report Street Com'r, 11,533.78	
Fire Dept. as itemized in chief engineer's report	21,546.35
Cost of sewers	118,717.89
Furniture, safes and books, mayor and city clerk's office	1,081.00
Furniture and implements, city engineer's office	270.00
" " " sewer department .	380.58
Safe and furniture in assessors' office	65.00
Furniture in council room	162.00
Furniture and safe, police departments	525.00
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	\$246,651.60

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

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Appropriations	\$108,133.50
Highways and bridges	2,922.54
Schools	378.25
* Police Dept., repairs on station	212.62
Sewer construction	88.74
Support of poor	193.32
Health Dept.	104.87
Salaries	49.24
New streets, extensions and grading	300.00
Concreting	14.63
Land damage account	1,279.07
Rebate of taxes	53.42
Taxes, 1899, abatements	802.59
" 1898, " 	596.31
Miscellaneous liabilities (increase)	207.00
Construction of Weirs road	4,392.91
Property sold to city for taxes	35.47
Int. on trust funds	3.70
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	\$119,768.18

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State of N. H.	\$11,284.26
Fire department	140.42
Sewer maintenance	4.12
City engineering	103.31
Hydrant service	44.81
Street lighting	151.97
City clocks	30.19
Miscellaneous expenses	252.27
Public libraries	7.71
Dog license account	563.30
Police Court	875.33
Licenses	162.83
Aid to soldiers	93.75
Taxes, 1899 list	95,213.71
" " added	504.89
" " interest	80.18
" 1898 added	210.94
" " interest	584.05
Miscellaneous receipts	451.50
" liabilities settled	476.68
Property sold to city, 1898 taxes, int. col. . .	18.41
" " " 1899, int. coll.	7.18
Interest on bonds and notes	388.47
Balance deficit	8,117.90
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	\$119,768.18

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$2,716.82
Gilford tax lists	2,167.57
Taxes, 1892	32.84
" 1898	835.45
" 1899	16,783.80
Property sold to city, 1898	42.41
" " " 1899	416.64
Bal. net indebtedness	232,177.66
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	\$255,173.19

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding	\$36,970.00
Ward Six notes	10,000.00
Town of Laconia bonds	65,000.00
S. & F. bonds	117,000.00
Funding bonds	22,000.00
Miscellaneous liabilities	3,924.49
Trust funds	275.00
Interest on trust funds	3.70
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	\$255,173.19

Net indebtedness, 1900	\$232,177.66
" " 1899	227,059.76
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Increase of indebtedness	\$5,117.90
Amount paid on bonds	3,000.00
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Deficit for year 1899	\$8,117.90

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

FUNDED DEBT :

Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds		
4 per cent	\$ 65,000.00	
City of Laconia, sewerage and		
funding bonds, 4 per cent . .	117,000.00	
City of Laconia, funding bonds,		
4 per cent	22,000.00	
Ward Six coupon notes, 3½ p. ct.	10,000.00	\$214,000.00

FLOATING DEBT :

Notes outstanding	\$ 36,970.00	
Miscellaneous liabilities	3,924.49	
Trust funds	275.00	
Interest on trust funds	3.70	\$ 41,173.19
Total indebtedness		<u>\$255,173.19</u>

RESOURCES :

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1900 . .	\$ 2,716.82	
Due on Gilford tax lists	2,167.57	
" " tax list 1892	32.84	
" " " " 1898	835.45	
" " " " 1899	16,783.80	
Property sold to city for taxes . .	459.05	\$22,995.53
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1900		<u>\$232,177.66</u>

TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds were placed in the care of the city and invested agreeably to section 5, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council adopted Feb. 12, 1894:

ADELIA G. MAXFIELD TRUST FUND.

(Income to be applied to care of Lot 67, Hillside Cemetery.)

Deposit Lake Village Savings Bank	\$100.00
Balance of income unexpended	3.02

GEORGE L. BOYNTON TRUST FUND.

(Income to be applied to care of Lots 9 and 10, Section 5, Bayside Cemetery.)

Deposit Lake Village Savings Bank	\$50.00
Balance of income unexpended . . . . .	.06

CORA M. CLAY TRUST FUND.

(Income to be applied to care of Lot 164, Hillside Cemetery.)

Deposit Laconia Savings Bank	\$50.00
Dividends, Jan. 1900	2.86

Agreeably to chapter 49 of the Laws of New Hampshire passed in 1899, and of a resolution of the city council adopted Nov. 27, 1899, the following funds have been deposited in the city treasury, the income at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., to be applied to the care of cemetery lots. The city is prepared to receive any similar trusts in accordance with the provisions of said law and resolution.

WATSON M. GRAY TRUST FUND.

(Income to be applied to care of Lot 140, Section 4, Bayside Cemetery.)

June 9, 1899, deposited with city treasurer	\$100.00
Feb. 15, 1900, interest to date at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent . . .	2.39

JAMES R. GRAY, TRUST FUND.

(Income to be applied to care of Lot 572 Union Cemetery.)

Nov. 28, 1899, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$175.00
Feb. 15, 1900, interest to date at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent . . .	1.31

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

MONTH OF JANUARY.

Date, 1899.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Baptism of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Office, Station of Person by whom Married.
2	Laconia.	Richard Phoenix Darling.	Laconia.	20		Barber.	N Woodstock.	Royal J. Darling.	No. Woodstock.	Cochman.	1st	Rev. W. D. Gatchell.
3	"	Ella Mabel Tuttle.	"	10		At home.	Belmont.	Earl M. M. Mill.	Thorton.	Housewife.	1st	Laconia.
4	"	George M. Shepherd.	Monroe.	25	All white.	Farmer.	Holyoke, Wis.	Charles E. Tuttle.	Tamworth.	Pressman.	1st	Rev. C. A. O. Thurston.
5	Filton.	Mamie Elizabeth Chamberlain.	Laconia.	20	All white.	Housekeeper.	Monroe.	Emma Hanning.	Jefferson, Me.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. C. A. O. Thurston.
6	"	Byron Kimball Phillips.	"	22		Express messenger.	Hanover.	Gilbert Chamberlain.	Bath.	Farmer.	1st	Housewife.
7	"	Alice Myrtle Marsh.	"	22		At home.	Laconia.	Mary Jane Badell.	Troy, Vt.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. Lucius Waterman.
8	"	"	"	22		At home.	Laconia.	Emma R. Goye.	Glover, Vt.	Undertaker.	1st	Housewife.
9	"	"	"	22		At home.	Laconia.	Lyman Marsh.	Gilford.	Farmer.	1st	Housewife.
10	"	"	"	22		At home.	Laconia.	Roxanna B. How.	Holderness.	Housewife.	1st	Housewife.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

11	Laconia.	Ludger Joseph Loranger.	Laconia.	22		Barber.	St. Paul de Chester.	Ludger Loranger.	St. Paul de Chester.	Stonemason.	1st	Rev. J. Monge.
12	"	Maria Georgiana E. N. Jordan.	Backland.	18		At home.	Backland.	Rosalie Roberge.	Ham Nord, P. Q.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. J. Monge.
13	"	Edmond Joseph Guay.	Laconia.	28		Mill operative.	Pointe Levis.	Pierre Nadeau.	St. Gervais, P. Q.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. J. Monge.
14	"	Anaise Rosalie Carrière.	"	35		Dressmaker.	St. Anselme.	Onesime Guay.	Pointe Levis, P. Q.	Housewife.	2d	Rev. J. Monge.
15	"	John James Hughes.	"	23		Mill operative.	Keenunk.	Honore Carrière.	St. Henri de La Vis.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. C. R. Hemm.
16	"	Catherine Evelyn McFarlin.	"	18		"	New Ireland.	George F. Hughes.	New York, N. Y.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. C. R. Hemm.
17	"	Duncan MacLennan.	"	26		Telephone line-man.	Sydney, Cape Breton Is.	Abraham Cassidy.	Providence, R. I.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. A. L. Smith.
18	"	Minnie Florence Flynn.	"	23		At home.	Backland.	Bridget Jane Brogan.	New Ireland, P. Q.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. A. L. Smith.
19	"	"	"	23		At home.	Backland.	Roderick MacLennan.	Baddeck, C. P. B.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. A. L. Smith.
20	"	"	"	23		At home.	Backland.	Florence MacKenzie.	Liverpool, Eng.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. A. L. Smith.
21	"	"	"	23		At home.	Backland.	Christina MacKenzie.	Baddeck, C. P. B.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. A. L. Smith.

MONTH OF MARCH.

Frank Bert Shannon.....	Laconia.....	31	James T. Shannon.....	Auburn.....	Farmer..... 2d	Rev. J. E. Evering- ham, Laconia.
Mary Mella Lawrence.....	"	28	Ellen J. Wells.....	Hill.....	Housewife..... 1st	
David Henry Taylor.....	"	58	Jackson H. Lawrence.....	Townsend, Mass.....	Laborer..... 1st	
Myra Warner Shaw.....	Nw Hampton	52	Lacy Jane Perkins.....	Boston, Mass.....	Housewife..... 3d	D. H. Gerrish, J. P., Tilton.
Walter Harrison True.....	Laconia.....	33	Henry Taylor.....	Mont'm'ry Co, N.Y.	Peddler..... 2d	
Mabelle Hill.....	"	24	Lacy A. Sweet.....	Fulton Co, N. Y.	Housewife..... 1st	
			Ezekiel Pike.....	Hebron.....	Farmer..... 1st	
			Sarah Hucks.....	New Hampton.....	Physician..... 1st	
			Noah L. True.....	Meredith.....	Housewife..... 1st	
			Mary E. Tucker.....	"	Housewife..... 1st	
			Benj. F. Hill.....	Springfield.....	Moulder..... 1st	
			Mary L. Davis.....	Sutton.....	Housewife.....	

MONTH OF APRIL.

Byron Gibbs Herbert.....	Laconia.....	22	Charles W. Herbert.....	Saunderston.....	Carpenter..... 1st	Rev. A. L. Smith, Laconia.
Mary Ann Canning.....	"	18	Margaret A. Miller.....	Molenett, P. Ont.....	Housewife..... 1st	
Frank Wilbur Morrill.....	"	21	George Canning.....	Shellic, N. R.....	Blacksmith..... 1st	
May Lela Lawrence.....	East Tilton.....	18	Charlotte C. Atkinson.....	"	Housewife..... 1st	
			Albert Morrill.....	Gilford.....	Farmer..... 1st	
			Martha J. Gladden.....	Salem, Mass.....	Housewife..... 1st	
			Edward E. Lawrence.....	Meredith.....	Farmer..... 1st	
			Mary E. Pickering.....	"	Housewife.....	

MONTH OF MAY.

Lake Higgins Cross.....	Monroe.....	12	Isiah Cross.....	Grafton, Vt.....	Farmer..... 2d	Rev. John B. Jordan Laconia.
Carrie May Henry.....	Laconia.....	33	Sarah J. Higgins.....	Danville, Vt.....	Housewife..... 2d	
Hiram Roberts Elliott.....	"	22	John Scoble.....	Inverness, P. Q.....	Miner..... 1st	
Bertha Evelyn Folsom.....	"	21	Sarah Davidson.....	"	Housewife.....	
Cyrille Gilbert.....	"	22	Dana H. Elliott.....	Lower Gilmanton.....	Truckman..... 1st	Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
			Etta E. Roberts.....	Upper "	Housewife..... 1st	
			Frank R. Folsom.....	Gilmanton.....	Laund'm'n..... 1st	
			Sarah A. Davis.....	St. Frederic, P. Q.	Housewife.....	
			Thomas Gilbert.....	"	Farmer..... 1st	
			Marie Natalie Labbe.....	Arhabaska, P. Q.	Housewife..... 1st	
			Joseph Levasseur.....	"	Laborer..... 1st	
			Euphemie Nault.....	"	Housewife.....	

MONTH OF JUNE.

Date, 1896.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1		Karl Lorenzo Brown.....	Lacoinster, Mass.	29		Piano maker.	Lacoinster, Mass.	Henry R. Brown.....	London.....	Physician.....	1st	
6	Laconia.....	Anrilla Jane Constantine.....	Laconia.....	22		At home.....	Gilford.....	Susan E. Foster.....	Canterbury.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. A. L. Smith, Laconia.
7	"	Cyrus Ellsworth.....	Providence, R. I.	48		Machinist.....	Wentworth.....	Wash. Constantine.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Blacksmith.....	1st	
7	"	Addie Janet Page.....	Laconia.....	31		Mill/operative.	Elk, Dela. Co., Iowa.....	Sarah A. Batchelder.....	No. Sandwich.....	Farmer.....	2d	Rev. C. A. G. Thurston, Laconia.
7	"	Coolidge Robbins Johnson.....	Lowell, Mass.	50		Watchman.....	Lowell, Mass.	Hannah Davis.....	Tuftonboro.....	Housewife.....	1st	
7	"	Sarah Austin Walcott.....	Lowell, Mass.	52		At home.....	Chelmsford, Mass.	William A. Johnson.....	Dunbarton.....	Housekeeper.....	2d	Rev. W. H. Gatchell, Laconia.
13	Claremont.....	Herbert James Babcock.....	Laconia.....	30		Merchant.....	Bradfield, N. Y.	Lacy A. Hutchins.....	Rumford, Me.....	Housekeeper.....	2d	
13	Laconia.....	Mabel Susan Thomas.....	Claremont.....	25		Teacher.....	Claremont.....	Josiah A. Wymann.....	Salem, Mass.....	Farmer.....	2d	Rev. John C. Mitchell, Claremont.
14	"	Cuthbert Herman Cheney.....	Laconia.....	10		Laborer.....	Gilford.....	Ruth H. Frye.....	Vassalborough, Me.....	Housewife.....	1st	
14	"	Phebe May Leavitt.....	Sanbornton.....	17		At home.....	Concord.....	Osmer E. Babcock.....	Brookfield, N. Y.....	Farmer.....	2d	
14	"	Charles Wm. Dufresne.....	Laconia.....	24		Hotel clerk.....	Derby Line, Vt.	Sarah E. Kenyon.....	Claremont.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. A. L. Smith, Laconia.
14	"	Isabelle Roberts.....	"	21		Tel. operator.	Saranac, N. Y.	Chas. L. W. Thomas.....	Alstead.....	Housewife.....	1st	
14	"	Anos James Dinsmoor.....	"	25		Bookkeeper.....	Laconia.....	Mary E. Chase.....	Laconia, Vt.....	Carpenter.....	1st	
14	"	Mabel Jackson Smiths.....	"	25		Milliner.....	Hillsboro? Bridge.....	Leonard C. Cheney.....	Stratford.....	Housewife.....	2d	
18	Concord.....	Albion John Gilman.....	"	28		Teamster.....	Tamworth.....	Sarah J. Hoag.....	Concord.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. C. R. Hemmon, Laconia.
25	Laconia.....	Bertha Frances Norteman.....	No. Attleboro Mass.	27		Jeweler.....	No. Attleboro Mass.	David Dufresne.....	Montreal, P. Q.....	Shoemaker.....	1st	
25	Laconia.....	Austin Harrison Bennett.....	Gilford.....	38		Butcher.....	Gilford.....	Colina Fichette.....	S. M. de la Perade.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. C. A. G. Thurston, Laconia.
25	Laconia.....	Leora Melinda Whipple.....	Laconia.....	36		Housekeeper.....	"	George D. Roberts.....	Penn, N. Y.....	Conductor.....	1st	
25	Laconia.....	John P. Smith of Gilford.	"	36		Housekeeper.....	"	Daniel S. Dinsmoor.....	Meredith Bridge.....	Bank Cashier.....	1st	
25	Laconia.....	John P. Smith of Gilford.	"	36		Housekeeper.....	"	Amelia Whitemore.....	Bennington.....	Housekeeper.....	1st	
25	Laconia.....	John P. Smith of Gilford.	"	36		Housekeeper.....	"	Humphrey Jackman.....	Bradford.....	Housekeeper.....	1st	
25	Laconia.....	John P. Smith of Gilford.	"	36		Housekeeper.....	"	John F. Gilman.....	Sandwich.....	Farmer.....	2d	Rev. John Vannevar, Concord.
25	Laconia.....	John P. Smith of Gilford.	"	36		Housekeeper.....	"	Ernest F. Norteman.....	Leipsic, Germany.....	Jeweler.....	1st	
25	Laconia.....	John P. Smith of Gilford.	"	36		Housekeeper.....	"	Clara Bowman.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Housewife.....	1st	
25	Laconia.....	John P. Smith of Gilford.	"	36		Housekeeper.....	"	Clara Bowman.....	Gilford.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. J. E. Everingham, Laconia.
25	Laconia.....	John P. Smith of Gilford.	"	36		Housekeeper.....	"	Harrison G. Bennett.....	Meredith.....	Housewife.....	1st	
25	Laconia.....	John P. Smith of Gilford.	"	36		Housekeeper.....	"	Maria T. Wiggins.....	Holderness.....	Carpenter.....	2d	
25	Laconia.....	John P. Smith of Gilford.	"	36		Housekeeper.....	"	George T. Cook.....	Plymouth.....	Housewife.....	1st	
25	Laconia.....	John P. Smith of Gilford.	"	36		Housekeeper.....	"	Mary A. Wheeler.....	Plymouth.....	Housewife.....	1st	

*Adopted by John P. Smith of Gilford.

MONTH OF JULY.

3	Laconia.....	John Samuel Kemp	Nashua.....	28	Shoemaker.....	W. Farrahom, P. Q.	Lava S. Kemp.....	St. Albans, Vt.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. A. L. Smith, Laconia.
4	"	Gertrude Eleta Hill.....	"	28	Busp. cloth.....	Moore's, N. Y.	James E. Hayes.....	W. Farrahom, P. Q.	Carpenter.....	2d	"
11	"	John Killam.....	Laconia.....	55	Laborer.....	Yarmouth N.S.	Lavina Corkins.....	Moore's, Forks, N. Y.	Housewife.....	"	"
15	"	Sarah Ann Locke.....	"	18	Housekeeper.....	Canterbury.....	Oliver Piper.....	Yarmouth, N. S.....	Farmer.....	"	Simon C. Frye, J. P. Laconia.
21	"	Harry Ernest Moore.....	"	25	Teamster.....	Gilford.....	Harriet Shaw.....	Epsom.....	Housekeeper.....	1st	"
23	"	Susan Mary Kent.....	"	23	Housekeeper.....	Runney.....	Curtis E. Moore.....	Upper Gilmanton.....	Teamster.....	"	Rev. G. H. Rice, Laconia.
24	"	Leon Roscoe Chase.....	"	29	Mill operative.....	Meredith.....	Sylvanus D. Abbott.....	Warren.....	Blacksmith.....	2d	"
26	"	Adeline Roy.....	"	16	"	"	Sophronia C. Merrill.....	West Runney.....	Housewife.....	1st	"
29	"	Clarence Elmer Adams.....	"	22	Machinist.....	Franklin F's	South H. Chase.....	Meredith.....	Laborer.....	"	Rev. A. L. Smith, Laconia.
30	"	Flossie Belle Brownsett.....	"	20	At home.....	Campton.....	Joseph Roy.....	St. Leon de Standon.....	Laborer.....	"	"
31	"	Timothy Sheehan, Jr.....	"	31	Knitter.....	Laconia.....	Adeline St. Jacques.....	No. Hatley, P. Q.	Housewife.....	"	"
32	"	Mary Frances Leavitt.....	"	28	Mill operative.....	"	Lara F. Brown.....	Gilmanton.....	Machinist.....	"	Rev. J. R. Dinsmore, Laconia.
34	"	Arthur Elben Berry.....	"	24	Brass finisher.....	Dover.....	Joseph H. Brownsett.....	St. Angela Falls, Can.	Carpenter.....	"	"
35	"	Mary Eliza Jewell.....	"	19	At home.....	Laconia.....	Carnie M. Caddon.....	Campton.....	Housewife.....	"	"
							Timothy Sheehan.....	Cork, Ire.....	Laborer.....	"	"
							Bridget McCabe.....	Ireland.....	Housewife.....	"	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
							John Leavitt.....	Co. Kerry, Ire.....	Laborer.....	"	"
							Elmud Sullivan.....	"	Housewife.....	"	"
							Elben C. Berry.....	Portsmouth.....	Clergyman.....	"	"
							Selasia M. Brizell.....	Barrington.....	Housewife.....	"	Rev. J. R. Dinsmore, Laconia.
							John J. Jewell.....	Lancaster.....	Mechanic.....	"	"
							Laura E. Jewett.....	Gilford.....	Housewife.....	"	"

MONTH OF AUGUST.

1	Laconia.....	George Frederick Moody.....	Laconia.....	25	Laborer.....	Pittsfield.....	Charles E. Moody.....	London.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. John B. Ford, Laconia.
2	"	Cora Belle Robinson.....	"	24	Domestic.....	Gilmanton.....	Mary R. Haskell.....	Bow.....	Housekeeper.....	"	"
3	"	Edward Theodore Morin.....	"	18	Shoemaker.....	Laconia.....	Nathaniel Robinson.....	Canterbury.....	Farmer.....	"	"
4	"	Marie Anne Chabot.....	"	18	Cook.....	St. Lazare, P. Q.	Mary Jane Twombly.....	Gilmanton.....	Housekeeper.....	"	"
							Paul E. Morin.....	St. Joseph, P. Q.....	Clerk.....	"	"
							Zelia Goyette.....	St. Narcisse, P. Q.....	Housewife.....	"	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
							Charles F. Chabot.....	St. Charles, P. Q.....	Laborer.....	"	"
							St. Lazare, P. Q.	St. Armande, P. Q.....	Housewife.....	"	"

AUGUST,----Continued.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Partners of Parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
10	Laconia.	Clarence William Dame.	Laconia.	23	Carpenter.	Gilford.	Thomas Dame.	Upper Gilmanston.	Florist.	1st	Rev. Geo. F. Babbitt, Laconia.
"	"	Bertha Vittum.	"	18	At home.	Laconia.	Fannie Frye.	Portsmouth.	Housewife.	"	"
"	"	Anselme Duff.	"	52	Laborer.	St. Anselme, P. Q.	Dora Bryant.	Sandywich.	Housewife.	"	"
15	"	Eliisa Rousseau dit Boulet.	"	40	Housekeeper.	St. Thos. de Mont'g.	Francois Rouleau.	St. Henri de Levis.	Housewife.	"	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
"	"	Richard Michael Jenkins.	"	20	Drug clerk.	Mont'g. P. Q.	Marguerite Thibault.	St. Gervais, P. Q.	Laborer.	2d	"
23	"	Ellen Frances Fitzgerald.	"	22	At home.	Newport.	Richard Jenkins.	Co. Roscommon, Ire.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. C. R. Hemm, Laconia.
"	"	Philippe Jacob Desruisseau.	Manchester.	24	Spinner.	St. Thomas de Pierreville, Q.	Catherine Carlew.	Co. Kerry, Ireland.	Housewife.	"	"
"	"	Emma Marie Gauthier.	Laconia.	22	Mill operative.	Stoke, P. Q.	John Fitzgerald.	"	Housewife.	"	"
"	"	Dolphis Joseph Vallier.	"	25	Laborer.	St. Leon de Standon, P. Q.	Isabel Desruisseau.	St. Th. Pierreville, Q.	Farmer.	"	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
"	"	Marie Virginie Gauthier.	"	20	Mill operative.	Stoke, P. Q.	Adele Gauthier.	Ascot Corner, P. Q.	Housewife.	"	"
"	Gilford.	Josiah Norris.	"	7	Peddler.	Hanover.	Isabel Gauthier.	Ascot Corner, P. Q.	Housewife.	"	"
31	"	Eliza Jane Weeks.	Gilford.	31	Housekeeper.	Gilford.	Josiah Norris.	Eppling.	Clergyman.	3d	Rev. S. P. Heath, Gilford.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

1	Laconia.	Mortimer Chandler.	Reading, Mass.	37	Shoe maker.	Lynn, Mass.	Edward A. Chandler.	Lynn, Mass.	Shoe Mfr.	1st	Rev. W. H. Gitchell, Laconia.
"	"	Anna Belle Brown.	Laconia.	34	Bookkeeper.	Gilford.	Lois A. Ashton.	Lynn, Mass.	Housewife.	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Charles F. Brown.	Montpelier.	Retired.	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ellen R. Osgood.	Gilford.	Housewife.	"	"

1	Laconia,....	Moses Thomas Whittier,....	Laconia,....	47	Foreman Car Co.	Gillford,....	Moses W. Whittier,....	Gillford,....	Farmer,....	2d	Rev. C. A. G. Thurston, Laconia.
		Matilda Jane Gross,....	"	30	Mill operative	Laconia,....	Charles J. Gross,....	Wolfebass, Ger.	Dyer,....	1st	
		Arthur Darwin Folkins,....	"	32	Accountant,....	St. John, N.B.	Richard L. Folkins,....	Apohaqui, N. B.,....	Carpenter,....	"	
9	"	Gettrude Mae Greenleaf,....	"	22	Stenographer	Wentworth,....	George W. Greenleaf,....	Holderness,....	Stonemason	"	Rev. C. A. G. Thurston, Laconia.
10	Concord,....	Edward Joel Patterson,....	Rumney,....	22	R. R. brak'n.	Dorchester,....	Ann E. Brown,....	Centre Harbor,....	Housewife,....	"	
		Mary Gertrude Shastnay,....	Laconia,....	20	Domestic	Laconia,....	Ed F. Patterson,....	Bedford, Mass.	Farmer,....	"	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
20	Laconia,....	Homer Charles McCartney,....	"	20	Farmer,....	Hebron,....	Mary Jane Kingston,....	Manchester,....	Housekeeper	"	
		Elizabeth Abigail Veasey,....	New Hampton	22	At Home,....	Meredith,....	Eliza J. Truland,....	Lowell, Vt.,....	Housewife,....	"	
24	"	Evangeline Drouin,....	Laconia,....	20	Mill operative	Broughton,....	Phyllis Derouin,....	New Hampton,....	Housewife,....	"	Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
		Lucy Wheeler,....	"	20	Mill operative	Laconia,....	Helene Provencal,....	Broughton, P. Q.,....	Carder,....	"	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
26	New York,....	Philip Zenas Hart,....	"	52	Physician,....	Farmington, Conn.	Chauncey H. Hart,....	Farmington, Conn.	Blacksmith	3d	Rev. Elbert C. Hogg, New York, N. Y.
		Olive Ann Barker,....	"	43	Housekeeper,....	Meredith,....	Benj. Robinson,....	Meredith,....	Farmer,....	2d	
27	Sanbornton	George Frank Leavitt,....	Sanbornton,....	58	Farmer,....	Gillford,....	George W. Leavitt,....	Gillford,....	Farmer,....	3d	Rev. E. C. Goodwin, Sanbornton
		Myrtie May Greenwood,....	Laconia,....	23	Mill operative	Holland, Vt.,....	Joseph Greenwood,....	Holland, Vt.,....	Housekeeper	1st	

MONTH OF OCTOBER.

2	Laconia,....	Charles James Tucker,....	Laconia,....	20	Shoemaker,....	Lincoln, Me.,....	Chas. Tucker,....	Bangor, Maine,....	Farmer,....	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Marie Albertine Beauchêne,....	"	25	Mill operative	Arthabaska,....	Clémentine LeBlanc,....	Trois Pistoles, P. Q.,....	Housewife,....	"	
		Joseph Alfred P. Plante,....	"	28	Laborer,....	St. Odilon,....	Françoise Dubois,....	Beccanour, P. Q.,....	Housewife,....	"	
7	"	Marie Malvina Thêberge,....	"	28	Mill operative	Cranbourne,....	Belamine Plante,....	St. Joseph, P. Q.,....	Farmer,....	"	Rev. J. R. Dinsmore, Laconia.
		Adelard Joseph Turgeon,....	"	28	Laborer,....	St. Malachie,....	Lucie Bégin,....	St. Isidore, P. Q.,....	Housewife,....	2d	
9	"	Clara Maltais,....	"	20	Mill operative	Hillsboro Br.,....	Marie Crépain,....	St. David, P. Q.,....	Farmer,....	1st	
							Edienne Turgeon,....	St. Gervais, P. Q.,....	Miller,....		
							Adèle Lévesque,....	St. Sylvestre, P. Q.,....	Housekeeper		
							Ovide A. Maltais,....	Saguenay, P. Q.,....	Laborer,....		
							Lucie Lefrançois,....	St. Albert P. Q.,....	Housewife,....		

OC IOBI R.--(continued.)

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Mar- riage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Married by whom.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
19	Laconia.	Charles Edwin Keanigh Bridget Agnes O'Donnell.	Lawrence, Me. Laconia.	25 20	Printer. Dressmaker.	So. Berwick, Me. Groton, Conn.	Mark Keanigh, Margaret Brown, Patrick O'Donnell.	Co. Weymouth, Fre. " "	Shoemaker, 1st Housekeeper	" "	Rev. C. R. Hennepin, Laconia.
21	"	Frank Loren Brett.	"	20	Shoemaker.	Scotland Oxford, Me.	Ellen McCole, Cyrus F. Brett.	Paris, Maine.	Housewife.	" "	F. M. Beckford, J. P., Laconia.
22	"	Mauda Ethel Maxfield.	"	17	Mill-operative	Belmont.	Cynthia Parish, Jewett E. Marshfield.	Chloridge, Mass.	Housewife.	" "	" "
23	"	Joseph Anger.	"	20	Laborer.	St. Vallier de Bulstrode, Q.	Joseph Anger, Eduard Constant.	Upper Gimantown, Deschambault, PQ.	Housewife.	" "	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
24	"	Marie Odelle Asselin.	"	24	Mill-operative	St. Marg., de Dor, P. Q.	Philomene Drouin, Ephrem Lavigne.	St. Marguerite, PQ. Gentilly, P. Q.	Farmer.	" "	" "
25	"	Joseph Lavigne.	"	20	"	St. Paul de Chester, P. Q.	Alice Leblanc, Jean Baptiste Goyet.	Recanbourg, P. Q.	Housewife.	" "	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
26	"	Marie Adella Goyet.	"	24	Clerk.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Susan Brouillard, Charles E. McCarty.	" "	Mason.	" "	" "
27	"	John Weston McCarty.	"	27	"	Gifford.	George W. Weston, Nellie M. Abbott.	Boston, Mass.	Farmer.	" "	Rev. W. H. Gatchell, Laconia.
28	"	Gracie May Thurston.	"	24	Needle-maker	Eaton.	Charles A. Veazey, Ruth J. Eastman.	Jackson. Benton.	Housewife.	" "	" "
29	"	William Damon Veazey.	"	28	Lawyer.	Benton.	Jefferson Gilbert, Mary Smith.	Mercedith Bridge.	Housewife.	" "	Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
30	"	Winifred Alice Gilbert.	"	27	At home.	Gifford.	Charles L. Bowers, Carrie Augusta Eaton.	Somerton. Bridgewater.	Undertaker.	" "	" "
31	"	Rufus Lewis Bowers.	"	24	Machinist.	Somerton.	Jacob G. Webster, Eliza J. Smith.	Bridgewater. Sandwich.	Farmer.	" "	Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
32	"	Nellie Robinson Webster.	"	24	At home.	Laconia.	Lewis C. Dimond, Sarah C. Roberts.	Mewmarket. London.	Carpenter.	" "	" "
33	"	Harry Pearl Dimond.	"	25	Electrician.	Gifford.	Lorenzo Saunders, Catherine Gidney.	Stratford.	Machinist.	" "	Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
34	"	Clara Saunders.	"	24	At home.	Sandy Cove, N. S.	" "	" "	Farmer.	" "	" "

MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

12	Laconia.....	Ovide Morin.....	Laconia.....	24	Camilie Morin.....	St. Henri, P. Q.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Rosalie Drouin.....	"	24	Lacie Cloutier.....	St. Agathe, P. Q.....	Housewife.		
		Judson Freeman Kimball.....	Franklin Falls	38	Helene Provencal.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Mill operative	1st	
	"	Etta May Rollins.....	Laconia.....	39	Daniel Kimball.....	Burke, Vt.....	Housewife.	2d	
	"	Henry Hanson Hackett.....	Gilford.....	34	Orrin Colby.....	Emily J. Martin.....	Farmer.....	2d	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
18	"	Ada Maria Davis.....	"	44	Edwin L. Hackett.....	Grifton.....	Housewife.	2d	
19	"	Louis Chabot.....	"	28	Corlisa F. Glynn.....	Hill.....	Housewife.	2d	
	"	Exilia Lapointe.....	"	24	George W. Hicks.....	Holderness.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
19	Manchester	Joseph Turcotte.....	"	17	Harriet C. Farr.....	Springfield Vt.....	Housewife.	2d	
		Donnithilde Biloiseau.....	Manchester.....	45	Charles J. Chabot.....	Glendonville, Vt.....	Teamster	2d	
20	"	Joseph Philcas Nadeau.....	Laconia.....	36	Alice Fournier.....	St. Charles, P. Q.....	Housewife.	1st	
	"	Josephine Girouard.....	Manchester.....	34	P. Q. John Lapointe.....	St. Joseph, P. Q.....	Housewife.	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
27	Laconia.....	Henri Vieux.....	Milton.....	27	Adelle Paris.....	Gentilly, P. Q.....	Housewife		
		Amanda Maude Clermont.....	Belmont.....	18	Germaine Biloiseau.....	St. Nicolet, P. Q.....	Housewife	2d	Rev. I. H. C. Daviz, non, Manchester.
20	"	George Washington Pitman Laconia.....	Laconia.....	60	Flavie Dubois.....	Riviere-du-loup PQ.....	Housewife.	2d	
	"	Laura Randlett Avery.....	"	38	Joseph Nadeau.....	Gentilly, P. Q.....	Housewife.	2d	Rev. I. H. C. Daviz, non, Manchester.
29	"	Arthur L. Whitten.....	"	21	Elizabeth Michaud.....	St. Croix, P. Q.....	Housewife	2d	
	"	Iva Morrison Osgood.....	"	18	Odile Deschore.....	Darham, P. Q.....	Housewife	2d	
30	"	Frank Willie Clay.....	"	30	Jesse Vieux.....	Kingsey, P. Q.....	Housewife.	2d	Rev. Wm. Porter Niles, Laconia.
	"	Ellia May Hoyt.....	"	20	Samuel Clermont.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Housewife.	2d	
30	"	Frank Huse Moore.....	"	37	Amanda Fecteau.....	Barnstead, P. Q.....	Housewife.	2d	
	"	Louise Evelyn Bisson.....	"	33	Betsy Straw.....	Ellsworth.....	Housewife.	2d	Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
					Newell Randlett.....	Gilmanton.....	Housewife.	2d	
					Elvira Morrill.....	Loudon.....	Housewife.	2d	
					Joseph J. Whitten.....	Wolfeboro.....	Painter.....	1st	
					Emily Batchelder.....	Pittsfield.....	Housewife	1st	Rev. J. E. Evering, Laconia.
					George S. Osgood.....	Canterbury.....	Mill operative	1st	
					Mary L. Sanborn.....	Upper Gilmanton.....	Housewife	1st	
					John H. Clay.....	Piermont.....	Hotelkeeper	1st	
					Lora D. Hildreth.....	Hatley, P. Q.....	Housewife	1st	Rev. J. E. Evering, Laconia.
					Frank L. Hoyt.....	Graton.....	Housewife.	1st	
					Mary Ellen Bullock.....	Alexandra.....	Housewife.	1st	
					Morrill Moore.....	Northfield.....	Farmer.....	1st	
					Lovina A. Huse.....	Campton.....	Housewife.	1st	Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
					John Bisson.....	Ste. Anne, P. Q.....	Carpenter.....	1st	
					M. Traveritch Desjardins.....	St. Nicholas.....	Housewife	1st	

MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Groom and Bride.	Age of Groom.	Color of Groom.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Groom.	Name of Parents.	Participate of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
1	St Leonards	Charles Howt	Lacombia	31		Machineist	Es. Cambridge Mass.	Benj. P. Howt	At. Andover	Pat. Milk	24	
1	St Leonards	Josephine May Davis	"	18		At home	Concord	Josephine M. Howt	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	27	Rev. John B. Jordan, Lacombia.
1	St Leonards	Arthur Ezra Is Picketing	"	21		Brick m'n	Lacombia	Edith O'Leary	Gilman	Housewife	18	
2	Gilford	Mary Elizabeth Berners	"	22		At home	Wentworth	Chas. E. Picketing	Lacombia	Housewife	18	Rev. George S. Robinson, Gilford.
3	Lacombia	Orren Dustin Bailey	"	53		Engineer	Salem	Roxana Weston	"	Farmer	18	
4	Lacombia	Flora Ella Eastman	"	18		Housekeeper	Rye-gate, N. Y.	Lavinia Berners	Lisbon	Housewife	21	
5	Lacombia	Joseph Amelise Desile Hugot	"	21		Laborer	Ashtabula	David D. Bailey	Salem	Farmer	21	Rev. J. R. Dinsmore, Lacombia.
6	"	Michael Brian Abbie Decelles	"	23		Mill operative	Richmond, P. Q.	Sarah Maria Fitch	Rye-gate, N. Y.	Farmer	21	
7	"	Edward Joseph Kyle	"	20		Spinner	Malden	Sauy Gates	St. Mary, P. Q.	Housewife	18	Rev. J. Monge, Lacombia.
8	"	Lizzie Marie Lapointe	"	21		Mill operative	St. Leonards	Michael Hugot	St. Mary, P. Q.	Housewife	18	
9	"	George Ledy and Levallee	"	22		Teamster	Le...	Leon Decelles	St. Mary, P. Q.	Housewife	18	
10	"	Marie Laura Beaulieu	"	17		Mill operative	Chateaufort, P. Q.	Fred Kyle	St. Mary, P. Q.	Housewife	18	
11	"	Joseph Henri A. Levasseur	"	20		"	"	Rosa Wedge	St. Mary, P. Q.	Housewife	18	Rev. C. R. Henry, Lacombia.
12	"	Marie Cedina Vachon	"	18		"	"	Amelise Lapointe	St. Mary, P. Q.	Housewife	18	
13	"	George Earle Flynn	"	20		Laborer	Woodsville	Marie Nadeau	St. Mary, P. Q.	Housewife	18	
14	"	Myra Elsie Wiggins	"	20		Mill operative	Wolfeboro	Joseph Levasseur	St. Mary, P. Q.	Housewife	18	
15	"	Gilbert St. Pierre	"	24		Laborer	St. Jean, P. Q.	Euphemie Nadeau	St. Mary, P. Q.	Housewife	18	Rev. J. Monge, Lacombia.
16	"	Marie Emma Paquet	"	22		Mill operative	Buckland, P. Q.	George B. Flynn	St. Mary, P. Q.	Housewife	18	

Births Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

MONTH OF JANUARY.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.							
3	Marie Bina.....		F	John A. Johnson.....	Marie Girard.....	...	Laconia,	Shoemaker.....	Armenia.....	Sherbrooke, P. Q.....
1	Nellie Josephine.....		F	Robert F. Moore.....	Annie B. Rice.....	...	Laconia,	D. V. S.....	Bristol.....	Bristol.....
7	Joseph Alphonsine.....	M		Theophile Pecteau.....	Hermeline Lepage.....	...	Laconia,	Laborer.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	St. Alphonse, P. Q.....
7	Glen Lee.....		M	Harley W. Carey.....	Alice L. Baldwin.....	...	Laconia,	Ins.-Agent.....	Jay, Vermont.....	Gifford.....
8	Joseph Willard.....		M	Thomas Simard.....	Marguerite McKinley.....	...	Laconia,	Laborer.....	St. Sylvester, P. Q.....	St. Sylvester, P. Q.....
9	William Alkinson.....		M	Geo. Albert Hodgson.....	Jane E. Whitaker.....	...	Laconia,	Florist.....	London, Eng.....	St. Durham, P. Q.....
9	Marie Yvonne Laflamme.....		F	Joseph Groleau.....	Georgianne Audet.....	...	Laconia,	Mill operative.....	St. Ephrem, P. Q.....	St. Marguerite, P. Q.....
11	Helen Louise.....		F	Allen Hughes.....	Marguerite M. Montan.....	...	Laconia,	Optician.....	Hardford, Conn.....	Montreal, P. Q.....
11	Beatrice Rilla.....		F	Walter D. Collier.....	Ida M. Harries.....	...	Laconia,	Electrician.....	Peterboro.....	Chateaugay, N. Y.....
13	Margaret Augusta.....		F	Antonio Anabile.....	Margaret A. Bedford.....	...	Laconia,	Barber.....	Santa Ceola, Italy.....	Laconia.....
15	Grace Elsie.....		F	Joseph Laflamme.....	Idella C. Fifield.....	...	Laconia,	Blacksmith.....	St. Robert, P. Q.....	Bolton, P. Q.....
18	Clyde Forrest.....		M	Andrew R. Grievce.....	Hannah Rawlinson.....	...	Laconia,	Laborer.....	Kinross, Scotland.....	Manchester, Eng.....
19	Joseph Anadie.....		M	Joseph Horace Bellisle.....	Marie Rose Guay.....	...	Laconia,	Trader.....	Racine, P. Q.....	St. Agathe, P. Q.....
21	William Joseph.....		M	Dominick A. Troiano.....	Mary E. Filgate.....	...	Laconia,	Farmer.....	Ruote, Italy.....	Laconia.....
24	Beatrice Aileen.....		F	Clinton B. Strickland.....	Lulu A. Cheney.....	...	Laconia,	Shoemaker.....	Neworth.....	East Barnet, Vt.....
26	Joseph Ernest.....		M	George Maltais.....	Cedrairie Dupont.....	...	Laconia,	Mill operative.....	Rochester.....	St. Malachie, P. Q.....

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

6	Joseph Amdece.....	M		Zephirin Caron.....	Desanges Lavertu.....	Laconia,	Laconia,	Laborer.....	St. Thomas, P. Q.....	St. Jean, P. Q.....
10	Ruth.....		F	Charles A. Harvell.....	Emma A. Burbank.....	...	Laconia,	Police-man.....	Compton, P. Q.....	Bartlett.....
10	Jessie Evelyn.....		F	William H. Rand.....	Annie E. Engan.....	...	Laconia,	Clerk.....	Laconia.....	Laconia.....
10	Marie Ethel.....		F	William Lavatlee.....	Della Adelaide Paquet.....	...	Laconia,	Laborer.....	Roxbury, Vt.....	St. Frederic, P. Q.....
17	Beatrice.....		F	Mark J. Toof.....	Mande J. Crepeau.....	...	Laconia,	Landryman.....	Broomie, P. Q.....	Gifford.....
17	Annetta Virginia.....		F	Thomas A. Perry.....	Elizabeth M. Girard.....	...	Laconia,	Blacksmith.....	Highgate Springs, Vt.....	St. Catherine, P. Q.....
19	Loren Herbert.....		M	Herbert Brown Sanford.....	Elizabeth L. Turner.....	...	Laconia,	Teamster.....	Round Brook, N. J.....	St. Mary, P. Q.....
23	Marie Rose Anna.....		F	Arthur Bloudeau.....	Lucinda Forder.....	...	Laconia,	Laborer.....	Windsor Mills, P. Q.....	St. Pierre, P. Q.....
23	Elizabeth Pearl.....		F	Edward Hamilton.....	Lucinda Laraway.....	...	Laconia,	Farmer.....	Sherbrooke, P. Q.....	Franklin, P. Q.....
25	Guy Lionel.....		M	Frank W. Clave.....	Marie Rose Girard.....	...	Laconia,	Knitter.....	Portsmouth.....	Quebec, P. Q.....

MONTH OF MARCH.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any.)	Sex	Female, Living or Zyffborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1	Erma Arthusia.....	M	F	1	2	John F. Austin.....	Georgia A. Piper.....	All White.	Laconia....	Painter.....	Mendham, N. J.....	Laconia.....
4	Willis Clifton.....	M	F	2	2	Eugene S. Harman	Leola B. Burpee.....	All White.	"	Machinist.....	Prosper, Maine.....	Dorchester.....
10	Elizabeth Marie Alice.....	M	F	3	3	Alfred Laramee.....	Meredice Giguere.....	All White.	"	Laborer.....	Keyville, N. Y.....	Champlain, P. Q.....
11	Marie Bernadette.....	M	F	4	4	Nicholas Anger.....	Georgiana Guay.....	All White.	"	"	St. Norbert, P. Q.....	Pointe Levis, P. Q.....
17	Kathleen Irene.....	M	F	5	5	John J. Hughes.....	Kathleen E. McFarlin.....	All White.	"	Mill operative.....	New York, N. Y.....	Pointe Levis, P. Q.....
20	Fedora Alberta Geraldina.....	M	F	6	6	Reuben W. Durham.....	Marie Melia Brulotte.....	All White.	"	Stone mason.....	Frankfort, Me.....	Pointe Levis, P. Q.....
26	George Peabody.....	M	F	7	7	George A. Collins.....	Georgia Alice Cheney.....	All White.	"	Druggist.....	Manchester.....	Frank B.....

MONTH OF APRIL.

1	Evelyn Margaret.....	F	F	1	1	John T. Nixon.....	Margaret Hawkins.....	All White.	Laconia....	Book keeper	Liverpool, England.....	Manchester, England.....
5	Glady's Pearl.....	M	F	2	2	Caleb J. Avery.....	Minnie M. Avery.....	All White.	"	Printer.....	Plymouth.....	Runney.....
5	Charles Arnold.....	M	F	3	3	Stephen D. Moss.....	Laura E. Campbell.....	All White.	"	Teamster.....	Groton.....	Gifford.....
6	Marie Anne.....	M	F	4	4	John Dunlavy.....	Nora Wheelan.....	All White.	"	Foundryman.....	Co. Clare, Ireland.....	Co. Clare, Ireland.....
9	Joseph Alphonse	M	F	5	5	François Mercier.....	Anastasia Bolduc.....	All White.	"	Laborer.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....
10	Marie Georgiana.....	M	F	6	6	William Clavette.....	Celina Hebert.....	All White.	"	Printer.....	St. Thomas, P. Q.....	Meredith.....
10	Joseph Arthur.....	M	F	7	7	Clarence A. Clark.....	Emma T. Neal.....	All White.	"	R.R. Employee.....	St. Francois, P. Q.....	St. Jean, P. Q.....
19	Joseph Arthur.....	M	F	8	8	David Row.....	Antoine Lacasse.....	All White.	"	Laborer.....	St. Joseph, P. Q.....	St. Marguerite, P. Q.....
20	Cora May.....	M	F	9	9	Adelard Bégin.....	Nellie E. Judd.....	All White.	"	Manufacturer.....	Portsmouth.....	Manchester.....
21	Elsie Gertrude.....	M	F	10	10	Henry B. Clow.....	Ruby J. Price.....	All White.	"	R. R. Fireman.....	Laconia.....	Belmont.....
24	Marie Catherine Ida.....	M	F	11	11	Charles W. Perkins.....	Katie E. Fitzpatrick.....	All White.	"	Teamster.....	Hartley, P. Q.....	Laconia.....
24	Marie Louise.....	M	F	12	12	Albert E. Emery.....	Annie E. Fitzpatrick.....	All White.	"	Salesman.....	New Hampton.....	"
25	Adeline Luyssa.....	M	F	13	13	Harry S. Chase	Katherine O. Smith.....	All White.	"	Molder.....	Pointe Levis, P. Q.....	Pointe Levis, P. Q.....
26	Marie Adèle.....	M	F	14	14	Napoleon Guay.....	Malkina Ostrach.....	All White.	"	Fruit Dealer.....	Salicetta, Italy.....	Salicetta, Italy.....
30	Marie Adèle.....	M	F	15	15	Lorenzo Ballo.....	Maria Pongello	All White.	"	Laborer.....	St. Joseph, P. Q.....	Laconia.....
						Cynthia Derouin.....	Ellen Poire.....	All White.	"			

MONTH OF MAY.

2	Marie Della.....	F	F	1	1	David Dupin.....	Odelia Sanson.....	All White.	Laconia....	Mason.....	Batiscon, P. Q.....	Pointe Levis, P. Q.....
2	Anna Belle.....	M	F	2	2	Arthur Turgeon.....	Marie Olive Lacroix.....	All White.	"	Laborer.....	Groveton.....	Keyville, N. Y.....
3	Joseph Eugène Aimé.....	M	F	3	3	Pierre Lacasse.....	Leda Laroche.....	All White.	"	"	St. Marguerite P. Q.....	St. Agathe, P. Q.....

3 Alfred	M	L	2	Alphonse Tanguay.....	Mary Rose Ross.....	Laconia....	Blacksmith.....	Ste. Malachie, P.Q....	Rimonski, P. Q.....
10 Cora May.....	F	"	1	George H. Rogers.....	Ella E. Barnaby.....	"	Expressman	Upper Bartlett.....	W. Cornwallis, N. S.
18 Joseph Ernest Bruno.....	"	"	1	Bruno F. A. Duganals.....	Marie Georgiana Grand.....	"	Mill operative.....	Tilton au Récollet, P.Q.	Sherbrooke, P. Q.....
24 Eleanor Elizabeth.....	"	"	1	Frank A. Bailey.....	Sarah F. Grant.....	"	As't City M'rshl.....	Sault au Récollet, P.Q.	Alton.....
41 Achilles Ludwig.....	"	"	5	Charles Turbill.....	Josephine Cron.....	"	Machinist	St. Eloi, P. Q.....	St. Thomas, P. Q.....
47 Augustus Eugene.....	"	"	4	Gregoire Beaulieu.....	Florence E. Browne.....	"	Labourer.....	Trois Pistoles, P. Q.	San Francisco, Cal....

MONTH OF JUNE.

1 Theodore Weston.....	M	L	2	Arthur W. Dinshoor.....	Any W. Hatch.....	Laconia....	Bank clerk.....	Laconia.....	Lowell, Mass.....
2 Marie Eva.....	F	"	1	John B. Cole.....	Olelia Martin.....	"	Labourer	Canaan.....	Trautman, P. Q.....
4 Madred Beatrice.....	"	"	2	Allen A. Tirrell.....	Lulu M. Putney.....	"	Electric Eng.....	Colebrook.....	Carroll.....
5 Richard Spinnoy.....	"	"	1	Patrick D. Maloney.....	Georgiana M. Evans.....	"	Hotel-keeper.....	Cumberland, Maine...	Fryburg, Maine.....
7 John Joseph.....	"	"	1	Merton H. Tacham.....	Charlotte B. Smith.....	"	Mill operative.....	Bolton, P. Q.....	Battleboro, Vt.
8 Harold Berry.....	"	"	1	James J. McCarthy.....	Mary E. Hennessey.....	"	Moulder.....	Waterford, Ireland..	Quebec, P. Q.....
9 Helene Annand.....	"	"	2	Fred S. Whitten.....	Mary J. O'Neill.....	"	Druggist.....	Laconia.....	Ashland.....
11 Roger Elden.....	"	"	2	Elzear Boulay.....	Della Tetreau.....	"	Moulder.....	Laconia.....	Fall River, Mass.....
12 Marie Elsie Angellina.....	"	"	1	Alden Y. Powers.....	Florence M. Thompson.....	"	Sexton.....	Groton.....	Gilford.....
16 Teresa Mary.....	"	"	3	George Louis Nadeau.....	Matilda E. Bourque.....	"	Carriage Painter.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Lennoxville, P. Q.....
21 Hazel Olive.....	"	"	3	Arthur W. Spring.....	Annie A. Finn.....	"	Teamster	Co. Kerry, Ireland...	Co. Kerry, Ireland...
24 Ray Herbert.....	"	"	1	Albert M. Weeks.....	Martha E. Drew.....	"	Editor.....	Gilmanton	Waldboro.....
25 Kenneth Dutton.....	"	"	3	Herbert T. Aldrich.....	Della M. Currier.....	"	Labourer.....	Laconia.....	East Hadey, P. Q.....
30 Lillian Jane.....	"	"	3	Charles O. Hopkins.....	Sellie W. Dalton.....	"	Carpenter.....	Orford.....	New Hampton.....
39	"	"	6	George W. Davis.....	Ruby W. Harding.....	"	Tel. Operator.....	Lyme.....	Vershire, Vt.....
.....	"	"	2	Oscar R. Sanborn.....	Hattie D. Boynton.....	"	Machinist.....	New Hampton.....	Sandwich

MONTH OF JULY.

1 Marie Eva May.....	M	L	1	Achille Turcotte.....	Lena Depin.....	Laconia....	Labourer.....	St. Isidore, P. Q.....	Batiscan, P. Q.....
5 Thelma Edra.....	"	"	2	James Edward M'Inery.....	Effa Any Bitchelder.....	"	Hotel Clerk.....	Island Pond, Vt.....	Wentworth.....
6 Florence Mildred.....	"	"	2	Manuel C. Wallace.....	Harriet L. Smith.....	"	Feinster.....	Thornton.....	New Hampton.....
8 Katherine Mary.....	"	"	5	Daniel P. O'Connell.....	Harriet E. Morway.....	"	Labourer.....	Co. Kerry, Ireland...	Albany, Vt.....
11 George Howard.....	M	"	4	Tram in K. Kittredge.....	Una S. M'Goon.....	"	Seed'n Forem'n.....	Barton, Vt.....	Newport, Vt.....
14 Joseph Ernest.....	"	"	4	Joseph E. Walsh.....	Evangeline Smith.....	"	Hand-resser.....	Liverpool, Eng'land..	Haverhill, Mass.....
15 Langdon Dewey.....	"	"	1	Ernest Wilbur Fernald.....	Lillian E. Follansbee.....	"	Shoemaker.....	Epsom.....	Dorchester.....
21	"	"	8	George E. Grant.....	Alice M. Bixby.....	"	Knitter.....	Meredith.....	Warren.....
22 Dorice Carter.....	"	L	1	Joseph Carter Towers.....	Aldie E. Smith.....	"	Dyer.....	Hineckley, Eng.....	Campton.....

MONTH OF AUGUST.

Date of Birth.	Sex and condition		Name of Child, if any.	Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
6	Margaret Elizabeth.....	M	F	L	6			All White.	Henry A. Buzzell.....	Estella J. J. Hucksins.....	Laconia.....	Molder.....	Laconia.....	Laconia.....	Laconia.....
7	Eugene Gordon.....	M	F	L	4			All White.	Edwin D. Rickford.....	Sadie G. Barpee.....	Laconia.....	Mechanic.....	Tampworth.....	Dorchester.....	Dorchester.....
10	Elsie Rickert.....	M	F	L	8			All White.	Adelbert F. Stevens.....	Sadie C. Rickert.....	Belfast, Maine.....	Clerk.....	Belfast, Maine.....	Brandon, Vt.....	Brandon, Vt.....
11	Joseph Willard.....	M	F	L	1			All White.	Xavier Tremblay.....	Sadie E. Knowles.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Salesman.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Jersey City, N. J.....	Jersey City, N. J.....
11	Marie Leda.....	M	F	L	1			All White.	Alphonse Gilbert.....	Mathilde L. Jacques.....	Sacré Curé de Marie, St. Sylvestre, P. Q.....	Laborer.....	Sacré Curé de Marie, St. Sylvestre, P. Q.....	St. Genevieve, P. Q.....	St. Genevieve, P. Q.....
14	Faith Muriel.....	M	F	L	2			All White.	Adolphe Fugère.....	Marie Vallière.....	Ashtab.....	Motor-man.....	Ashtab.....	Hanover.....	Hanover.....
14	Joseph William Edward.....	M	F	L	6			All White.	Harry B. Parker.....	Elizabeth R. Phillips.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Painter.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....
16	Eugénie Aurore.....	M	F	L	8			All White.	George F. Lapierre.....	Marie Delia Lessard.....	Canada.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
16	Grace Harriet.....	M	F	L	1			All White.	Joseph Roy.....	Adeline St. Jacques.....	Harpeswell, Maine.....	Carpenter.....	Harpeswell, Maine.....	Hill.....	Hill.....
21	.....	M	F	L	2			All White.	Clarence D. Chandler.....	Clara D. Ball.....	Canada.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
25	Marjorie.....	M	F	L	3			All White.	Charles Lefournier.....	Gertude Cotnam.....	Laconia.....	Salesman.....	Laconia.....	Weymouth.....	Weymouth.....
28	Joseph Anne Henri.....	M	F	L	3			All White.	Peter F. Fecten.....	Estella L. Follansbee.....	Windsor, P. Q.....	Clerk.....	Windsor, P. Q.....	Rock Island, P. Q.....	Rock Island, P. Q.....
30	Annie Elizabeth.....	M	F	L	6			All White.	Edward Doucet.....	Albina Dufresne.....	Laconia.....	Fruit Dealer.....	Laconia.....	Syria.....	Syria.....
30	Ethel Belle.....	M	F	L	6			All White.	Sabasco Ferris.....	Rhombley Abma.....	Laconia.....	Knitter.....	Laconia.....	Richmond, P. Q.....	Richmond, P. Q.....
30	Louis Victor.....	M	F	L	4			All White.	Benj. F. Rollins.....	Eliza A. Bailey.....	Orange, Mass.....	Laborer.....	Orange, Mass.....	St. François-du-Lac, P. Q.....	St. François-du-Lac, P. Q.....
31	Isabel Margaret.....	M	F	L	1			All White.	Louis Sauvageau.....	Christine H. Taylor.....	Orange, Mass.....	Clerk.....	Orange, Mass.....	Dalton.....	Dalton.....

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

1	Joseph Henri.....	M	F	L	1			All White.	Charles Chabot.....	Lydia Belair.....	Laconia.....	Laborer.....	St. Charles, P. Q.....	St. Charles, P. Q.....	St. Charles, P. Q.....
4	Marie Rose Josephine.....	M	F	L	1			All White.	Narcisse Bissonnette.....	Delina Gagnon.....	Laconia.....	"	St. Lazare, P. Q.....	St. Marguerite, P. Q.....	St. Marguerite, P. Q.....
14	Marie Léontine.....	M	F	L	6			All White.	Joseph Huse.....	Delia Berry.....	Laconia.....	Mill operative.....	Sacré Curé de Jésus, Broughton, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....
16	Hélène Marie.....	M	F	L	4			All White.	Thomas Allaire.....	Mary Couture.....	Laconia.....	Laborer.....	St. Edouard de Matane, Broughton, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....
20	Laura Eva.....	M	F	L	8			All White.	Leandre Lavalée.....	Aminda St. Pierre.....	Laconia.....	Teamster.....	St. Edouard de Matane, Broughton, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....
22	Marie Eva Mérida.....	M	F	L	10			All White.	Edmond Lortie.....	Emilie E. Girard.....	Laconia.....	Laborer.....	St. Marguerite, P. Q.....	St. Marguerite, P. Q.....	St. Marguerite, P. Q.....
23	Gerald Edward.....	M	F	L	4			All White.	Eugene O'Shea.....	Annie Powers.....	Laconia.....	Merchant.....	St. Marguerite, P. Q.....	St. Marguerite, P. Q.....	St. Marguerite, P. Q.....
24	Joseph Emile.....	M	F	L	6			All White.	Ludger Lacasse.....	Delphine Vaillancourt.....	Laconia.....	Mill operative.....	St. Marguerite, P. Q.....	St. Marguerite, P. Q.....	St. Marguerite, P. Q.....
26	Albert.....	M	F	L	3			All White.	Albert Wilson.....	Isabel A. King.....	Laconia.....	"	St. Marguerite, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....
26	Rita Laura.....	M	F	L	3			All White.	Edward E. Lefournier.....	Gorgiana M. Morin.....	Laconia.....	Clerk.....	St. Marguerite, P. Q.....	Pawtucket, R. I.....	Pawtucket, R. I.....
30	Ruth.....	M	F	L	3			All White.	Fred E. Sanborn.....	Ethel B. Martin.....	Laconia.....	Molder.....	Biddeford, Maine.....	Laconia.....	Laconia.....

MONTH OF OCTOBER.

2 James.....	M	1	Robert H. McMurphy, Ida M. Dolloff.....	Laconia.....	Watchman.....	Derry.....	Laconia.....
7 Joseph William.....	"	10	Joseph Morrisette.....	"	Laborer.....	Nicollet, P. Q.....	Ste Marie, P. Q.....
8 George Frederick.....	"	"	Newell S. Manson.....	"	Shoemaker.....	East Rochester.....	Burlington, Vt.....
12 Pierre Octave Narcisse.....	"	2	Adolphus Mercer.....	"	Mill operative.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....
14 Mary Margaret Angeline.....	F	"	William E. Lacroix.....	"	Molder.....	Keysville, N. V.....	Ham Nord, P. Q.....
16 Mary Margaret Angeline.....	"	"	Thomas J. Guay.....	"	Contractor.....	St. Agathe, P. Q.....	St. Antoine, P. Q.....
21 Joseph Albert Emile.....	M	"	Joseph Caron.....	"	Mill operative.....	Somerses, P. Q.....	Somerses, P. Q.....
24 Mary Ida.....	"	"	Frank B. Shannon.....	"	Laborer.....	Danbury.....	Rumney.....
26 Clifton Bert.....	"	"	Charles G. Neilson.....	"	Plumber.....	Vestervick, Sweden.....	Quebec, P. Q.....
29 Clarence Howard.....	M	"	Clarence J. Sanborn.....	"	Machineist.....	Gilford.....	Franklin Falls.....
27 Arthur Joseph.....	"	"	Xavier Delisle.....	"	Carpenter.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....
31 William Thomas.....	M	"	Edward W. Dickson.....	"	"	"	"
31 Wilfrid Aimé.....	"	6	Alfred Théberge.....	"	Machineist.....	Groveton.....	St. Anges, P. Q.....
					Molder.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....

MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

2 Marie Léa.....	F	3	Alfred Alphonse Daoust Elise Normandin.....	Laconia.....	Molder.....	Beaucharvois, P. Q.....	St. Luc, Frois R. P. Q.....
4 Jennie Doris.....	"	"	Charles E. Bickford.....	"	Carpenter.....	Tamworth.....	Belmont.....
7 Joseph.....	M	"	Charles B. Goodwin.....	"	Fanner.....	Warren.....	Elvira, Ohio.....
8 Ralph Earle.....	"	"	George D. Taylor.....	"	Laborer.....	Subarnton.....	Poiton, P. O.....
13 Joseph Alphonse Edouard.....	"	3	Alphonse Fecteau.....	"	Dyer.....	Laconia.....	Canada.....
15 William L. François Sav'r.....	"	4	Thomas W. Gouin.....	"	Watchman.....	St. Julien, P. Q.....	St. Henri, P. Q.....
18 Myron Herbert.....	"	"	Herbert W. Cox.....	"	Shoemaker.....	Holderness.....	Centre Harbor.....
19 Marie Alexia Exilia.....	"	6	William A. Smith.....	"	Blacksmith.....	St. Sylvestre, P. Q.....	St. Claire, P. Q.....
30.....	"	2	John A. Conant.....	"	Conductor.....	Lymie.....	Laconia.....

MONTH OF DECEMBER.

6 Joseph Narcisse Alphonse.....	M	13	Narcisse Lefebvre.....	Laconia.....	Baker.....	St. Bazile, P. Q.....	Quebec, P. Q.....
7 John Bailey.....	"	"	John E. McCarthy.....	"	Merchant.....	Laconia.....	Millford.....
10 Marie Agnes.....	F	3	Joseph Colard.....	"	Knitter.....	Acton Vale, P. Q.....	Hillsboro Bridge.....
11 Margaret Agnes.....	"	"	Joseph H. Kilfourhy.....	"	Laborer.....	Meredit.....	Laconia.....
12 Loraine Ethelyn.....	"	6	John H. Thompson.....	"	Woodworker.....	Laconia.....	Rumney.....
13 Lucie Esthila.....	"	"	William J. Malouin.....	"	Upholsterer.....	Barton, Vt.....	Pointe Lévis, P. Q.....
15.....	"	"	John S. Robinson.....	"	Clerk.....	Laconia.....	Lake Megantic, P. Q.....
17 Marie Alice Delina.....	"	5	Joseph Ladame.....	"	Laborer.....	St. Marguerite, P. Q.....	Sandon, P. Q.....
18 Enilia.....	"	"	Theodore Vallière.....	"	Molder.....	St. Pierre, P. Q.....	St. Pierre, P. Q.....
20 Dennis Henry.....	"	"	John W. Williams.....	"	For'm'n foundry.....	Bilston, Eng.....	Tingwick, P. Q.....
22 Marie Ida Isola.....	"	"	Ludger Lorange.....	"	Blacksmith.....	St Paul de Chester P. Q.....	Buckham, P. Q.....
23 Joseph Wilfred Ozias.....	"	"	Charles E. Cross.....	"	Mason.....	Piermont.....	Quebec, P. Q.....
23 Edward Hazen.....	"	2	Leon P. Hale.....	"	Machineist.....	Laconia.....	Sutton, Vt.....
24 Ira William.....	"	"	William Mongeon.....	"	Barber.....	Winooski, Vt.....	Laconia.....

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

MONTH OF JANUARY.

Date of Death.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Married.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.									
1 Joseph J. B. Hall.....	6	10	Laconia.....	M	W	Housewife.....	Stokes, P. Q.	Sherbrooke, P.Q.	Elton Hall.....	Josephine Godbout.....	Josephine Godbout.....	George
8 Catherine A. Piper.....	70	10	Franklin.....	F	W	Housekeeper.....	Franklin.....	Sanborn.....	Benjamin Sanborn.....	Hannah Sanborn.....	Hannah Sanborn.....	George
11 Mary T. H. McCornelle.....	68	10	".....	F	M	Housewife.....	Co. Kerry, Ire.	Co. Kerry, Ire.	Thomas Lynch.....	Betsy Holloran.....	Betsy Holloran.....	
12 Nora Fitzpatrick.....	50		Anna Co. Kerry, Ire.	F	M	Housewife.....	Maine.....	Maine.....	Thomas Lynch.....	Maime.....	Maime.....	
15 Martha A. Cook.....	57		Turner, Maine.....	F	W	Pres. Cole Mfg Co.	Rowley, Mass.	Atkinson.....	Isaac Cole.....	Hannah Atwood.....	Hannah Atwood.....	
15 Benjamin James Cole.....	84	17	Frankonia.....	M	W	Housekeeper.....	Canterbury.....	Gilman.....	Allen Hackett.....	Mary Young.....	Mary Young.....	
16 Mary Jane Leighton.....	89	10	Upper Gilman.....	F	M	Housewife.....	So. Stukley, P.Q.	E. Bolton, P. Q.	Chester A. Rice.....	Susan M. Fildfield.....	Susan M. Fildfield.....	
17 Minnie G. Farrar.....	22	4	East Bolton, P.Q.	M	W	Painter.....	Wolfeboro.....	Wolfeboro.....	Jesse Whitten.....	Betsy Drew.....	Betsy Drew.....	
17 Joseph J. Whitten.....	66		Wolfeboro.....	M	W	Housekeeper.....	Gilman.....	Gilman.....	Edward Varrell.....	Mary Durham.....	Mary Durham.....	
17 Mary O. H. Parshley.....	84	1	New Sharon, Me.	F	M	Housewife.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	David Bryant.....	Betsy Bryant.....	Betsy Bryant.....	
18 Martha S. Thyring.....	81	16	London.....	F	M	Housewife.....	England.....	New Brunswick.....	Henry Prescott.....	Henrietta Fox.....	Henrietta Fox.....	
18 Susan Andrews.....	32	8	New Brunswick.....	F	M	Retired M ^{tr}	England.....	England.....	William Holt.....	Sarah Horsfull.....	Sarah Horsfull.....	
19 Frank Holt.....	71	26	Leicester, Eng.	M	M	Housewife.....	Kennebunk, Me.	England.....	Andrew Gordon.....	Caroline Gardner.....	Caroline Gardner.....	
20 Minnie Rosette Levey.....	50	10	Potton, P. Q.	F	M	Hosiery M ^{tr}	England.....	England.....	Candy Clow.....	Caroline Thompson.....	Caroline Thompson.....	
31 William Clow.....	63	4	Leicester-shire Eng	M	M	Carpenter.....	Gilman.....	Gilman.....	Jeremiah Gilman.....	Caroline Thompson.....	Caroline Thompson.....	
31 Ezekiel Gilman.....	75	9	Gilford.....	M	W	Carpenter.....	Gilman.....	Gilford.....	Jeremiah Gilman.....	Caroline Thompson.....	Caroline Thompson.....	

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

3 Lucinda Howland.....	67	2	Sanborn.....	F	W	Housekeeper.....	Sanborn.....	Sanborn.....	Chase W. Brown.....	Thirzah F. Folsom.....	Thirzah F. Folsom.....	
5 David Gilman.....	50		Andover.....	M	M	Farmer.....	Gilford.....	Northfield.....	John T. Gilman.....	Sally Davis.....	Sally Davis.....	
7 John Francis Davis.....	50	9	Gilford.....	M	M	Machinist.....	".....	Meredith.....	John C. Davis.....	Hannah Mudgett.....	Hannah Mudgett.....	
7 Asa Witham.....	55	14	Nottingham.....	M	M	Laborer.....	Nottingham.....	Nottingham.....	Asa Witham.....	Avis Brown.....	Avis Brown.....	
10 Newton P. Burnham.....	79	2	Hopkinton.....	M	M	Machinist.....	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.....	Thomas Burnham.....	Martha Tucker.....	Martha Tucker.....	
10 Dolly Kimball.....	63	29	Hopkinton.....	F	M	Machinist.....	Meredith.....	Meredith.....	Moses Pillsbury.....	Roxanna Corliss.....	Roxanna Corliss.....	
20 Osce Jones Sanborn.....	53	19	Andover, Maine.....	M	W	Housekeeper.....	Turner, Maine.....	Turner, Maine.....	Alonzo Jones.....	Eunice Allen.....	Eunice Allen.....	
27 Frederick Henry Butler.....	48	8	Bath, England.....	M	M	Life Ins. Agt.....	London, Eng.....	London, Eng.....	John Butler.....	Patience Clough.....	Patience Clough.....	
27 Rena Hunt.....	85	3	Gilford.....	F	W	Housekeeper.....	Gilford.....	Gilford.....	Jonathan Morrill.....	Patience Clough.....	Patience Clough.....	

MONTH OF MARCH.

1	John Henry Glover.....	50	4 21	New Hampton.....	M	Molder.....	New Hampton.....	New Hampton.....	Noah Glover.....	Abigail Crocker.....
8	Thomas B. Mason.....	53	3 7	Chichester.....	F	Farmer.....	Newburypt Mass.....	Newburypt Mass.....	Edenborn Mason.....	Sally Randlet Clifford.....
12	Elizabeth F. S. Rankin.....	54	2 18	Newburypt Mass.....	F	Housewife.....	St. Sylvestre, P. Q.....	St. Sylvestre, P. Q.....	Benutzer Somerby.....	Susanna Willis.....
13	Joseph A. H. Crofteau.....	56	5	Laconia.....	M	Janitor.....	England.....	England.....	Louis N. Crofteau.....	Anase Turgeon.....
14	Henry Shepard.....	58	2	Lancashire, Eng.....	M	Engineer.....	Tamworth.....	Tamworth.....	John Sheppard.....	Roxie Bloodett.....
18	William Walker.....	58	10	Tamworth.....	F	Housekeeper.....	Gilford.....	Gilford.....	William Walker.....	Alice Hewett.....
25	Eliza S. Blaisdell.....	58	3 21	Gilford.....	M	Farmer.....	Gilford.....	Gilford.....	Jermiah Gilman.....	Hannah Sanborn.....
28	John B. Lovett.....	58							Philbrick R. Lovett.....	Betsy Hunt.....

MONTH OF APRIL.

4	John Batchelder.....	53	3 12	Meredith.....	M	Farmer.....	Northwood.....	Northwood.....	John Batchelder.....	Betsy Batchelder.....
7	Michael O'Loughlin.....	59		Co. Clark, Ireland.....	M	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	John O'Loughlin.....	Margaret McKean.....
6	Edwin J. Peaslee.....	54	7	Wilmet.....	F	".....	Sutton.....	E. Washington.....	Thomas J. Peaslee.....	Hannah Graves.....
11	Narcissa G. Trux.....	53	28	Laconia.....	F	Housekeeper.....	Holderness.....	Vermont.....	George Hillard.....	Sabrina Dow.....
13	Julie Mabel Lavertu.....	55	1	".....	F	".....	Holderness.....	Meredith.....	Clarence A. Clark.....	Emma J. Neal.....
14	William H. Jewett.....	57	5	Gilford.....	M	Stone-mason.....	Gilford.....	St. Etienne.....	Alphonse Lavertu.....	Celina Lavertu.....
19	Anneta Virginia Emery.....	57	15	".....	F	".....	Higbee, Vt.....	Meredith.....	John Jewett.....	Hannah D. Thurston.....
21	Joseph Greenwood.....	71	2 16	Holland, Vt.....	M	".....	Brattleboro, Vt.....	Laconia.....	Thomas A. Perry.....	Elizabeth H. Girouard.....
25	Mabel Albina Parant.....	15	3 8	Gilford.....	F	Housewife.....	St. Monique, P. Q.....	Holland, Vt.....	Albert E. Emery.....	Annie E. Fitzpatrick.....
25	Mary T. Gilman.....	62	7	".....	M	".....	Gilford.....	Nicole.....	Peter Parent.....	Dorcas Little.....
25	Jerome Lavertu.....	70	20	P. Q.....	M	".....	P. Q.....	Gilford.....	Elias Libby.....	Armenia Dayal.....
28	Marie Anne Mercier.....	70	21	Laconia.....	F	".....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Holderness.....	Olivier Lavertu.....	Charisa Davis.....
28	Daniel B. Ames.....	52	8 11	Holderness.....	M	Laborer.....	Holderness.....	Holderness.....	François Mercier.....	Anastase Boldue.....
28	Emilie Crepinier.....	63	18	St. Marie, P. Q.....	F	Housekeeper.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Charles René.....	Frances Furleigh.....
30	Michael Carleton.....	52	8	Haverhill.....	M	".....	Newbury, Vt.....	Newbury, Vt.....	Michael Carleton.....	

MONTH OF MAY.

1	Laura Grout Smith.....	78	5 11	Thetford, Vt.....	F	Tinsmith.....		New Hampton.....	Benjamin Grout.....	Ora Cummings.....
3	George H. Wilkinson.....	61	11 7	Campton.....	M	Carpenter.....	Wallingford, Vt.....	New Hampton.....	Bradbury Wilkinson.....	Hannah Huckins.....
4	Frank Sidney Arnold.....	41	8 10	Gilmanon.....	F	Retired Farmer.....	Epping.....	Gilmanon.....	Stillman A. Arnold.....	Mary J. Pulsifer.....
18	Prescott Randlett.....	71	9 9	Upper Gilmanon.....	F	Housewife.....	St. Marie, P. Q.....	Gilford.....	Newell Randlett.....	Rebecca Elkins.....
22	Marie Louise Turcotte.....	43	1 14	Gilford.....	F	Farmer.....	Epping.....	Gilford.....	St. Marie, P. Q.....	Mary Silvas.....
27	Otis D. Folsom.....	55			M	Housewife.....	St. Jean, Chrys P. Q.....	Gilford.....	Nathaniel Folsom.....	Hannah A. Rowley.....
27	Rosalie Samschurzin.....	50		St. Romulo, P. Q.....	F	".....		St. Jean, Chrys P. Q.....	Jean Gosselein.....	Rose Blouin.....

MONTH OF JUNE.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Widowed, or Married.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maternal Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.									
5	Infant, Ferill	1	0	Laconia.	M			Coldbrook	Carroll.	Thorton.	Allen A. Tirrell.	Lulu M. Putney.
6	Danforth M. Rowe	71	0	Thorton.	M			Housewife.	Farmington.	Thorton.	Smith H. Rowe.	Sarah Moulton.
8	Lucella N. Rand.	39	8	Quincy.	F			Housewife.	Saraborn.	Phineas G. Sanborn.	Elizabeth Hoyt.	
9	Maria Della Deppin.	30	8	Laconia.	M			Plumber.	Ste Genevieve, P. Q.	Pointe Levis, P. Q.	Olelia Dupin.	Odellia Sanson.
9	William Grant Knowles.	30	7	Barton, Vt.	M			Carpenter.	Greenboro, Vt.	William Knowles.	William Knowles.	Clarissa V. Scott.
11	Daniel Lewis Lane Parshley	61	28	Barton, Vt.	M			Carpenter.	London.	Daniel Parshley.	Daniel Parshley.	Parmela P. Lam.
20	Maria Elissa Fournier.	1	6	Laconia.	F			Carpenter.	St. Jean, P. Q.	St. Antoine, P. Q.	Alphonse F. Fournier.	Leda Nadeau.
20	Infant Davis.	1	8	"	M			Carpenter.	St. Jean, P. Q.	St. Antoine, P. Q.	George W. Davis.	Ruby M. Harding.
26	Dennis Clare.	1	8	"	M			Carpenter.	Co. Clare, Ireland	Thomas Clare	Thomas Clare	Bridget Fitzpatrick.

MONTH OF JULY.

1	Sarah Whittier.	80	17	Gilmanton.	F			Housekeeper.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	John Weymouth.	Dorcas Warren.
5	George T. Cook.	61	8	Holderness.	M			Wood worker.	Canada.	Canada.	Jacob Cook.	Relief Merrill.
6	Helen Long.	1	4	Laconia.	F			Housewife.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	Michael Long.	Bridget Walker.
11	Bernard J. L. Taylor.	1	8	"	M			Housewife.	New Hampton.	Dorchester, Mass.	Fred F. Taylor.	Annie F. Clifford.
10	Mary Evelin Clay.	21	0	Dorchester, Mass.	F			Housewife.	Upper Gilmanton.	Dorchester, Mass.	Mary M. Clay.	Mary F. Brown.
10	Mary Ellen Clark.	17	5	Meredith.	F			Housekeeper.	Scotland.	Scotland.	John Clark.	Mary A. Eames.
20	Mary A. Putney.	70	0	Laconia.	M			Housekeeper.	Meredith.	Meredith.	David Haines.	Susan Randlett.
21	Infant Grant.	31	1	Warren.	M			Housewife.	Warren.	Warren.	George E. Grant.	Alire M. Bixby.
25	Alice M. Grant.	31	1	Warren.	M			Housewife.	Warren.	Warren.	Solomon C. Bixby.	Addie C. Danforth.
27	Harry Wellington Walsh.	1	5	Winthrop, Mass.	M			Housewife.	Liverpool, Eng.	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph E. Walsh.	Evangelina Smith.

MONTH OF AUGUST.

5	Adèle Godbout Gauthier.	53	7	Brauer, P. Q.	F			Boarding House	St. Gervais, P. Q.	St. Gervais, P. Q.	Francis Godbout.	Reine B. Lantouagne.
10	Infant Tremblay.	60	6	Laconia.	M			Housewife.	Broughton.	Jersey City, N. J.	Xavier Tremblay.	Sadie E. Knowles.
13	Bertha Ames.	30	6	Alton.	F			Housewife.	Newmarket.	Dover.	Daniel Locke.	Ann Coleman.
15	Bertha Smith.	30	6	Biddleford, Me.	F			Housewife.	Biddleford, Me.	Biddleford, Me.	Andrew I. Avery.	Ellen Foss.
18	Joseph L. O. Deblais.	2	11	Laconia.	M			Housekeeper.	St. Antoine, P. Q.	Rte. du Loup, P. Q.	Charles Deblais.	Lumina Nadeau.
21	Joseph Ernest Maltais.	4	0	"	F			Housekeeper.	Rochester.	St. Malachie, P. Q.	Charles Maltais.	Cecaire Dupont.
27	Clara A. Webster.	4	10	"	F			Housekeeper.	Gilmanton.	Meredith.	Henry Moulton.	Katherine Hilliard.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

1	Joseph Edward Dupont.....	M	St. Malachie P.Q.	Venerable Dupont.....	Marie Dupont.....
7	Charles Flinders.....	F	Gilmanton.....	Joseph Flinders.....	Sophia Hall.....
17	Jane Sheppy.....	F	Lacombe.....	Charles E. Pickering.....	Roxey Webster.....
51	Eta M. Pickering.....	F	Meredith.....	Albert J. Pickering.....	Aldie Shaw.....
20	Ralph Pickering.....	F	Ardenbaska, P.Q.	St. Antoine, P.Q.	Malvina Nadeau.....
2	Marie Anna M. Levasseur.....	F	Newmarket.....	Joshua Perkins.....	Lydia Sanborn.....
14	Jessie Sanborn Perkins.....	F	Windsor Mills P.Q.	Broughton, P.Q.	Delia Fortier.....
83	Marie Rose A. Bilodeau.....	F	Kingston.....	George K. Stevens.....	Deborah Maxfield.....
15	Marie Rose A. Bilodeau.....	F	New Liverpool, Q.	St. Thomas, P.Q.	Laura Dionne.....
20	Marie Katherine L. Smith.....	F	Grandines, P.Q.	St. Francois, P.Q.	Caroline C. Whitmore.....
26	Louis Victor Sauvageau.....	F	Canada.....	Joseph Clark.....	Marceline Leona.....
25	Caroline C. W. Sauvageau.....	F	Belmont.....	Dudley Varney.....	Lilla B. McKinze.....
31	Ireving Leroy Clark.....	M	Manchester.....	Fred Archibald.....	Rosey Osgood.....
62	George E. Varney.....	F	St. Thomas, P.Q.	St. Jean Baptiste P.Q.	Desanges Lavertue.....
6	Julia Archibald.....	F			
16	Tilton.....	F			
7	Joseph Amédée Caron.....	M			

MONTH OF OCTOBER.

1	Ruth Sanborn.....	F	Lacombe.....	Fred E. Sanborn.....	Ethel B. Martin.....
2	James McMurphy.....	M	Derry.....	Meredith.....	Lila M. Dolloff.....
10	William F. Harrington.....	M	Youghal, Ire.....	John Sheehan.....	Honora Hore, cy.....
32	Josephine Fardif.....	F	Montmagny, P.Q.	Marcel Caron.....	Flore Depire.....
62	St. Thomas, P.Q.	F	Gilmanton.....	Thomas Elkins.....	Mercy Grant.....
11	William Elkins.....	M	Canada.....	John Roy.....	Mary Lee.....
25	Alton.....	M	Ireland.....	Richard Griffin.....	Ellen Poire.....
30	Beauce, P.Q.	F	Beauce, P.Q.	Cyrille Donin.....	Sarah Gale.....
39	Ireland.....	F	Barnstead.....	Thomas Ayer.....	Idella C. Finkel.....
58	Patrick A. Le Drouin.....	F	St. Robert, P.Q.	Joseph Ladent.....	Mary Chase.....
17	Stephen S. Ayer.....	F	Amherst.....	Henry Nichols.....	Celinda E. Gould.....
21	Grace Elsa Ladent.....	F	Wickford, R. I.	William C. Helme.....	Lucia Pouliot.....
22	Janet M. Dove.....	F	Somersett, P.Q.	Joseph Caron.....	
68	Jeremiah E. Helme.....	M			
50	Providence, R. I.	M			
10	Lacombe.....	M			

MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

1	Daniel McKenney.....	M	England.....	Whitfield, Me.....	Nancy Clark.....
5	(Infant) Goodwin.....	M	Warren.....	Elvira, Ohio.....	Nellie E. Morey.....
2	Mary Lucia Lafrance.....	F	Kingsey Falls P.Q.	Gilmanton.....	Bertha A. Barbank.....
8	Judith Clifford Taylor.....	F	Sanborn.....	John S. Lane.....	Abigail Taylor.....
73	Rachel L. Pope Noble.....	M	Shipton, P.Q.	Shipton, P.Q.	Tabitha N. King.....
45		M			

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Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.		Age.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.								
12	Katherine Mary O'Connell	7	1	Laconia	F	W	Farmer	Co. Kerry, Ire.	Albany, Vt.	Daniel P. O'Connell	Harriet E. Morway	
14	George F. Hodgdon	78	2	Tuftsborough	M	W	Foundryman	Tuftsborough.	Ossipee	Samuel Hodgdon	Sabrina Stevens	
15	Andrew P. Wadleigh	69	5	Merced	M	W	Housekeeper	Thorton	Merced	Nathan Wadleigh	Nancy Pickering	
16	Mary S. Morrison	30	7	Lee, N. Y.	F	W	Housewife	Chichester	Merced	Zephus Sweetman	Hannah B. Perkins	
19	Ella E. Sanders	30	2	Thorton	F	W	Housekeeper	Iowa	Merced	Arthur P. Ferris	Kate J. Forward	
22	Sophia Ann Stanyan	42	9	Chichester	F	W	Dyer	Germany	Merced	Fred S. Whitten	Mary J. O'Neil	
23	Kyle B. Ferris	6	1	Laconia	M	M	Housewife	Laconia	Merced	Ira Sanborn	Abigail S. Plumer	
24	Ernest C. Hascrick	5	4	Altenburg, Ger.	M	M	Housewife	Merced	Concord	Leslie D. Clarke	Minnie M. Howard	
25	Harold Berry Whitten	13	6	Laconia	M	M	Housewife	Merced	Concord	Dennis Powell	Margaret Morin	
26	Hannah P. Mudgett	73	10	Merced	F	M	Housewife	Merced	Concord	Leslie D. Clarke	Minnie M. Howard	
27	Harold Leslie Clarke	1	1	Merced	M	M	Housewife	Merced	Concord	Dennis Powell	Margaret Morin	
28	Agnes M. Powell	5	7	Quebec, P. Q.	F	M	Housewife	Quebec, P. Q.	Quebec, P. Q.	Dennis Powell	Margaret Morin	

MONTH OF DECEMBER.

1	Infant Conant	1	1	Laconia	M	M	Housewife	Lyme	Laconia	John A. Conant	Emma J. Pickering
5	Sarah O. Shattuck	5	10	Merced	F	M	Housewife	Stratford	Laconia	Daniel Parshley	Pamela Lane
8	Frank Albert Burleigh	24	11	Merced	M	M	Medical student	Sanborn	Laconia	Joseph A. Burleigh	S. Josephine Smith
9	Terrence J. O'Loughlin	55	6	Co. Clare, Ireland	M	M	Dyer	Ireland	Laconia	John O'Loughlin	Margaret McKean
8	Esther Ward Bagley	65	6	Laconia	F	M	Farmer	Thorton	Bradford	Albion E. Bagley	Carrie M. Ward
8	Joseph W. Corson	65	3	Raymond	M	M	Farmer	Raymond	Sandwich	Corson	Batchelder
9	Josiah B. Richardson	2	12	Moultonboro	M	W	Blacksmith	Moultonboro	Sanborn	Josiah Richardson	Letsey G. Leavitt
11	Judith Maria Bryant	22	6	Merced	F	M	Housekeeper	Newbury, Mass.	Sanborn	Solomon Copp	Mary Crosby
13	Rhoda Ann Thompson	72	3	Sanborn	F	F	Housekeeper	Sanborn	Sanborn	Stephen C. Riddin	Prudence Fisher
13	Charles Warren Baldwin	70	3	Hillsboro	M	M	Housekeeper	Hillsboro	Laconia	Stephen C. Riddin	Estella L. Follansbee
13	Marjorie Fecteau	3	18	Laconia	F	M	Trained nurse	Gilford	Laconia	Robert F. Fecteau	Mabel G. Emerson
14	Winnifred W. Watson	23	10	Gilford	F	M	Trained nurse	Gilford	Laconia	William W. Watson	Carrie M. Ward
15	(Infant) Robinson	5	13	Laconia	F	M	Housewife	St. Antoine, P. Q.	Laconia	Albion E. Bagley	Laurina Niden
17	Marie Emma Clara Dehlois	5	13	"	F	M	Housewife	Thorton	Bradford	John M. Robinson	Laurina Niden
22	Eveline Lauretta Bagley	39	4	Merced	F	M	Housewife	Merced	Merced	Edwin Claggett	Myra J. Stone
23	Carrie B. Garland	39	1	Merced	F	M	Housewife	Merced	Merced	Edwin Claggett	Myra J. Stone
31	Bernice May Irwin Claggett	3	1	Pittsburg, Pa.	F	M	Housewife	Mason Village	Tamworth	John Gray	Margaret Morin
31	Watson M. Gray	18	11	Laconia	M	M	Farmer	Jackson	Tamworth	John Gray	Margaret Morin

Deaths at Belknap County Farm, Laconia, N. H.

Bodies Brought to Laconia for Burial.

Date of Death.	Name, surname and place of death of the deceased.	Age. Years, Months, Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex,	Color.	Singl., Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 6)	Nettie S. Collins..... Meredith	50 9	Laconia.....	F	W	Housekeeper	Meredith	James M. Robinson....	Sarah Smith.....		
" "	Maria Adalon Cormier..... Lincoln	2 11	Lincoln	M			New Brunswick ; Canada	Joseph Cormier	Mary Harvey.....		
" " 14	Alfred Drouin..... Belmont	1 2	Belmont	G	All White.		St. Elzear, P.Q.; Ste. Marie, P. Q.	Richard Drouin.....	Elise Seadeau.....		
" 28	Samuel Lamproy..... Belmont	83 10	Gifford,	G		Farmer.....	Nottingham	John Lamproy.. .	M. Chase		
April 7	Charles E. Moody..... Belmont	62 4 15	Gilmanton ,	G		Farmer	Gilmanton	Stephen S. Moody.....	Eliza S. Holt ..		
" 15	Eliza B. Lewis..... No. Adams, Mass.	69 4 10	Sandwich.....	F		Housewife.....		David Hilton.....	Sally Wallace.....		

Number of marriages, 78.

Number of births, 148.

Number of deaths, 161.

Great effort has been made to have the foregoing records correct. Kindly report any errors which may be noted to the city clerk for correction. Anyone having knowledge of any birth occurring in the city, the record of which does not appear in this report, will confer a favor by reporting the fact to the city clerk that the same may be entered in the records.

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